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City.

Gentlemen;-

I beg to advise you that in accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association held in New York, Feb. 7th, 1901, you are authorised to print the constitution and by-laws of the Association, together with the official rules of the game for the season of 1901.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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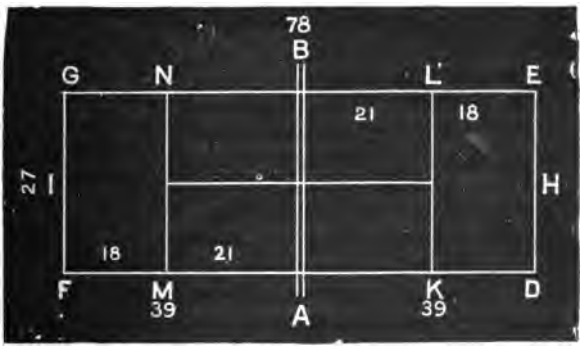
LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. The Court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side.



The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines D F and E G. Halfway

between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line I H, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines K L, and M N.

THE BALLS.

2. **The Balls** shall measure not less than $2\frac{1}{32}$ inches, nor more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than $1\frac{15}{16}$ ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.*

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and *vice versa*, *or the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent.* If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set, or series of sets.

*The Wright & Ditson "Championship" ball has been adopted by the Association, and is the only official ball to be used in all games played under these rules.

6. The server shall serve with both feet behind; i. e., farther from the net than the base line. It is not a fault if one of the server's feet does not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet on the ground immediately before serving, and shall not take a running or walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right.

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

8. It is a **Fault** if the server fail to strike the ball, or if the ball served drop in the net, or beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court; or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the

net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But where a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below: If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce;* and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke, the score returns to deuce, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games, the score is called *games all;* and the next game won by either player is scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of every set; but the umpire, on appeal from either player before the toss for choice, shall direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of each

set; but if the appeal be made after the toss for choice, the umpire *may* only direct the players to change sides at the end of the first, third, fifth, and every succeeding alternate game of the odd, or deciding, set. If the players change courts in the alternate games throughout the match as above, they shall play in the first game of each set after the first in the courts in which they respectively did not play in the first game of the set immediately preceding.

25. When a series of sets is played, the player who served in the last game of one set shall be striker-out in the first game of the next.

26. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that at the end of the third set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The umpire in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on

the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by rule 24.

27. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

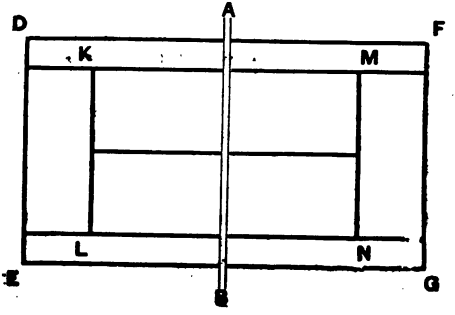
28. There shall be a referee for every tournament, whose name shall be stated in the circular announcing such tournament. He shall have general charge of the matches under the instructions and advice of the Managing Committee, with such power and authority as may be given him by these rules and by said committee. He shall notify the committee in case he intend to leave the grounds during the matches, and the committee shall appoint a substitute to act with like powers during his absence. There shall be an umpire for each match and as many linesmen as the players desire. The umpire may act as linesman also. The umpire shall have general charge of the match and shall decide upon and call lets and also decide whether the player took the ball on the first or second bounce. The umpire shall also decide any question of interpretation or construction of the rules that may arise. The decision of the umpire upon any question of fact, or

where a discretion is allowed to him under these rules, shall be final. Any player, however, may protest against any interpretation or construction of the rules by the umpire, and appeal to the referee. The decision of the referee upon such appeal should be final.

The court shall be divided between the linesmen, and it shall be their only duty to decide each for his share of the court where the ball touched the ground, except, however, the linesmen for the base line, who shall also call foot faults. The linesman's decision shall be final. If a linesman is unable to give a decision, because he did not see, or is uncertain of the fact, the umpire shall decide or direct the stroke to be played again.

29. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below: —

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



30. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; 4½ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines K M and L N. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram

31. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

32. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

33. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

34. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change courts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

35. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service

side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

36. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

ODDS.

ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM.

In the case of *received* odds.

(*a*) One sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every second game of each group of six games.

(*b*) Two sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

(*c*) Three sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) Four sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) Five sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*g*) *Fifteen* is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) *Thirty* is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) *Forty* is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of *owed* odds.

(*a*) *One sixth* is one stroke owed in every first game of each group of six games.

(*b*) *Two sixths* is one stroke owed in every first and third game of each group of six games.

(*c*) *Three sixths* is one owed stroke in every first, third and fifth game of each group of six games.

(*d*) *Four sixths* is one stroke owed in every first, third, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*e*) *Five sixths* is one stroke owed in every first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

(*f*) The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

(*g*) Fifteen is one stroke owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*h*) Thirty is two strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*i*) Forty is three strokes owed at the beginning of every game of a set.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

ORGANIZED AND ADOPTED

At the Lawn Tennis Convention, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, Saturday, May 21, 1881.

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AND

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AND

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AND

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AND

At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Waldorf, New York City, February 6, 1896,

AND

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At the Twentieth Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Feb. 7, 1901.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*— Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*— The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars ($7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars ($25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars ($10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.* — Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.* — Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

and an Executive Committee of nine members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*— The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*— In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.* — It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.* — The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.* — The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*— The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*— It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.*—Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.* — Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

Cases and Decisions.

THE following Cases and Decisions are intended to meet questions often asked at Tournaments, and also to cover points apparently not provided for in the Laws.

They have been prepared with great care by the following gentlemen: Dr. James Dwight, R. D. Sears, W. and E. Renshaw and B. C. Evelegh.

I. A player standing outside the court volleys the ball or catches it in his hand, and claims the stroke because the ball was certainly going out of court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. It makes no difference where he was standing. The return is presumed good until it strikes the ground outside of the court.

II. A player is struck by the ball served before it has touched the ground, he being outside of the service court. How does it count?

Decision. — The player struck loses the stroke. The service is presumably good until it strikes in the wrong court. A player cannot take the decision upon himself by stopping the ball. If it is going to be a fault, he has only to get out of the way.

III. The service is delivered before the striker-out is ready. He tries to return it and fails. Is he entitled to have it played over again?

Decision. — No. If he attempts to return the service he is deemed ready.

IV. The striker-out calls "Not ready," for a second service. The ball strikes beyond the service line, and the

striker-out claims that the fact that he was not ready makes no difference, since a fault cannot be returned, and, therefore, that two faults have been served.

Decision. — The second service goes for nothing. A player cannot call "Not ready," and then have the service count, or not, as suits his interests.

V. A ball having been played over the net bounds back into the court from which it came. The player reaches over the net and plays it before it falls. Has he a right to do so?

Decision. — Yes, provided he does not touch the net. He has a right to play the ball at any time from the moment it crosses the net into his court until it touches the ground a second time.

VI. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the stroke?

Decision. — It is simply a question of fact for the umpire to decide. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play he loses the stroke.

VII Can a player follow a ball over the net with his racket, provided that he hits the ball on his own side of the net?

Decision. — Yes, the only restrictions are that he shall not volley the ball until it has crossed the net, and that he shall not touch the net or any of its supports.

VIII. A player's racket slips out of his hand and flies into the net. Does he lose the stroke for hitting the net?

Decision. — Yes, if the ball be still in play. It does not matter if the racket be in a player's hand or not.

IX. A player's racket leaves his hand, but meets the ball and returns it over the net. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes. There is no law requiring a racket to

be in a player's hand when the ball is returned. It would unquestionably be a good return if the racket were held against the ground by a player's feet, and the ball bounded back off of it.

X. A single match is played with a double net and inside posts. A player touches the net beyond the inside posts, and claims that he does not lose the stroke because there should be no net more than three feet outside of the court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. The net where he touches it is part of the supports of the net. He might, perhaps, have objected to the arrangement of the net before the match.

XI. A player returns the ball, and, finding that he cannot stop himself before reaching the net, jumps over it. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Law 4 requires that "the players shall stand on opposite sides of the net," and therefore the player invading his opponet's court loses the stroke.

XII. A ball passes outside the post of the net and strikes in court. Is it a good return.

Decision. — Yes.

XIII. A ball going out of court hits the top of the post of the net and bounds into the opposite court.

Decision. — It is a good return.

XIV. The service or the ball in play strikes a ball lying in the court. Can it be returned?

Decision. — Yes, if it be clear to the umpire that the right ball is returned.

XV. The server claims that the striker-out must stand in the court. Is this necessary?

Decision. — No. The striker-out can stand wherever he pleases on his own side of the net.

XVI. A bystander gets in the way of a player who fails to return the ball. May he then claim a let?

Decision. — Yes, if, in the umpire's opinion, he was prevented by an accident beyond his control. For instance, if the ropes or the seats are allowed to be so near to the court that a player is interfered with by them, the stroke should not be played again, because the ropes and seats form part of the arrangements of the ground. If, however, a spectator passes in front of those seats, or places a chair nearer than the original line, and so interferes with a player, the stroke should be played again.

XVII. A player is interfered with as above, and the umpire directs the stroke to be played again. The server had previously served a fault. He claims the right to two services.

Decision. — The fault stands. A let does not annul a previous fault.

XVIII. A return hits the umpire, or his chair or stand, the player claims that the ball was going into court.

Decision. — Stroke is lost.

XIX. A player receiving fifteen serves from the left court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision. — It is a fault. The service starts from the right court under all circumstances.

XX. At fifteen-all the server by mistake serves from the left court, he wins the stroke and serves again (a fault), the mistake is then discovered. Is he entitled to the previous stroke? From which court should he serve next?

Decision. — The previous stroke stands. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service, good or not, is delivered. The next service should be from the left court, the score being thirty-fifteen, and the server has served one fault.

XXI. A player serves from the wrong court, he loses the stroke, and then claims that it was a fault.

Decision. — If the stroke was played in his first service it is simply a fault, but if he serves twice into the wrong court he has served two faults. and lost the stroke.

XXII. With the score at thirty-forty the server takes a bisque, and then serves from the right court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision. — It is a fault. The service must come alternately from the right and left courts.

XXIII. A player takes a bisque after the server has served a fault. Which court does the server next serve from?

Decision. — From the same court.

XXIV. The score is five games all, and the umpire directs the players to play an advantage set. The advantage game has been won, when it is discovered that no advantage sets are to be played. What is to be done?

Decision. — The set is won at the eleventh game. It is no part of the umpire's duty to decide on the conditions of the matches.

XXV. A player serves. He hears the umpire call, but cannot hear what he says. He knows that the only two things that the umpire should call are "fault" and "let," and that in neither case can the ball be in play. He, therefore, does not return it, only to find that the umpire has called "play." Has he any redress?

Decision. — No.

XXVI. The umpire calls "fault," and then instantly changes and says "play." The striker-out fails to return the ball, and he claims he was prevented by the umpire, and also that the umpire cannot change his decision.

Decision. — The umpire should call a let and the service be taken again.

XXVII. A ball drops near a line, the player appeals, and the umpire calls "play." The player misunderstands the call and lets the ball fall. He then claims to have the stroke played again.

Decision. — The stroke stands.

XXVIII. The ball strikes the ground close to a line the scorer scores the stroke against the striker. On appeal to the linesman, the latter decided that the ball was not out. Which decision stands?

Decision. — The scorer has no right to consider a ball out until the linesman has called to that effect, therefore, the decision of the latter must be accepted. The decision of a linesman affecting his own line is final.

XXIX. A return strikes the cord running along the bottom of the net and bounds over. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes.

XXX. During play a ball is thrown into court, and the ball in play strikes it or a player steps on it. May a let be claimed?

Decision. — Yes.

XXXI. The server's first service strikes his partner. Does he lose the stroke or is it a fault?

Decision. — He loses the stroke.

XXXII. A player serves a fault and it is then discovered that it is his partner's service. Does the fault stand?

Decision. — Yes.

XXXIII. In a four-handed competition one player does not appear in time to play, and his partner claims to be allowed to play single-handed against the opposing pair. May he do so?

Decision. — No.

THE SEASON OF 1900.

LAST year we congratulated ourselves that the season had been a good one and much better than for several years. This year the same can be said more strongly. The year has been a success.

To begin with it has seen the establishment of an International Agreement under which one series of matches has already been played and which promises to lead to more.

This has been brought about by Mr. D. F. Davis of St. Louis, who conceived the idea and gave a very handsome Cup to represent the International Championship and who has done a great deal in carrying through the negotiations. Although the exact conditions for future matches have not been fixed, they probably will be before long, and already we are promised another challenge for next Summer. Moreover, it is understood that the present Champion of England will come, and that a more serious effort will be made to carry off the Cup.

To return to the review of the last year.

Indoor Championship.

This Tournament was revived by the Lawn Tennis Association of the 7th Regiment of New York.

Passing over the Interscholastic Championships, the first Tournament was a new one and one that promises to be of great importance. It is the New England Intercollegiate Tournament. This is a new Association of Colleges, taking in many who do not as a rule send players to the Intercollegiate. Bates, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trinity, Tufts, The University of Vermont, and Wesleyan were represented. It was held on the grounds of the Longwood C. C. and was a success. The Singles were won by Gross of Brown, and the Doubles by Summerbell and Willis of Bates.

Southern Championship.

There were twenty-one entries for the Southern Championship and a great deal of interest was shown. In the final Paret beat Little in a five-set match, and then won the Championship from Davidson after losing the first two sets. Paret and Davidson won the Doubles beating Little and Alexander in five sets. Little won the Handicap from owe 30.

Longwood Mixed Doubles.

Five pairs entered, each to play all the others.

Miss Hunnewell and Mr. A. Codman won four and lost none, Miss Stocton and Mr. Pier won three and lost one, Miss Nichols and Mr. Putnam won two and lost two, Miss Shaw and Mr. Atkinson won one and lost three, Miss Whitney and Mr. Horton lost four.

Columbia College.

The Columbia College Tournament was won by L. E. Mahan.

New Jersey State.

The New Jersey State proved a more important Tournament than usual.

There were entered, E. L. Hall, Paret, Little, Alexander and G. Miles.

In the semi-final Hall beat Alexander and Paret beat Little. Hall then beat Paret three sets to two in the final and in the Championship beat Stevens three sets to one.

Pennsylvania State.

The Tournament was larger than a year ago, showing that the interest was increasing in Philadelphia as well as in other places. W. J. Clothier was the best and won with little difficulty. The holder, Dr. R. N. Wilson, was abroad, so that there was no Championship match.

The Doubles went to Clothier and Hearon.

Massachusetts State Championship.

The thirty-eight entries included all the best players in the State except G. L. Wrenn, Jr. The draw kept the better players apart so that Ware, Pier, Davis and Wright were in the semi-finals. Ware beat Pier easily, and so did Davis, Wright. The final was almost as easy for Davis, as he beat Ware three sets love. In the Championship round, Davis beat Whitman, 10-8, 6-3, 6-3. Whitman was not in good form and did not do himself justice, but Davis played very well.

New York Athletic Club.

This was the First Annual Open Tournament given by the Club.

Bostwick beat Paret and W. C. Grant beat Bostwick. With Paret he won the Doubles, beating Calhoun Cragin and Bostwick in the finals, and also the Handicap from owe ½ 15.

Lenox Tournament.

The Tournament proved very successful. There were four events; Singles, Doubles, Handicap Singles and Consolation.

The best of the entries were Hackett, Little, W. C. Grant and Bostwick. Hackett beat Bostwick, Little, and in the final Wyeth, who had put out W. C. Grant after a close match.

Hackett also took the Handicap from owe 30.

The Doubles were won by Little and Fischer, who beat B. C. Wright and Grant in the semi-final and Wyeth and Bryan in the final. Wright and Grant had beaten Paret and Agelasto in the preliminary round.

The Consolation went to Bryan.

The Women's Championships.

The Single Championship was won by Miss McAteer rather easily. Miss Marion Jones did not defend her title. The Doubles went to Miss McAteer and Wimer. The Mixed Doubles to Miss Hunnewell and Mr. Alfred Codman of Longwood.

The Men's Singles were won by Clothier.

West Side (Metropolitan Championships).

The Metropolitan Championships brought out a good entry list, Wright, Paret, Little, Alexander and others.

Wright won the Tournament, beating Little in the final, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. In the Challenge Match he lost to Fischer, three sets to one. He won the first set and lost the last two at 10-8 and 8-6. Fischer played very well and Wright was hardly in his best form. Fischer has now won the cup.

Hackett and Allen won the Doubles. Wright and Grant beat Fisher and Little, and lost to Glazebrook and Alexander by default. Hackett and Allen beat Paret and Davidson in the semi-finals and Glazebrook and Alexander in the finals, though they took the whole five sets.

The Handicap was won by Alexander from owe 30.

Canadian Championships.

The best of the list were Larned and Wright and the former won after a very hard match, 6-2, 7-9, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9.

Whitman defended his title but it was a very close thing, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Fischer and Hackett beat Whitman and Wright in the final of the Doubles.

The Ladies' Championship was successfully defended by Miss Summerhill.

The Consolation went to Fessenden (½ 30).

Yale Championship.

This event was won by Hackett beating Allen, who had beaten him the year before.

Middle States.

The Orange Tournament is usually a good one, but this year it was unusually so. Almost every player of any rank in the Eastern part of the country was entered. E. L. Hall was a conspicuous figure in the Tournament, first beating Hackett, then Larned, but finally lost to Ward. Ward also beat Fischer, but lost in his turn to Clothier. The latter had a lucky draw and got into the final without a hard match except with Ward. He was hardly strong enough to press Davis close in the final. As to the others, Wright beat Paret, 6-1, 6-1, and Davis beat Stevens, 6-1, 6-2.

The match of the All-Comers was in the semi-final between Davis and Wright, 6-4, 3-6, 18-16.

The Championship Match was all in Whitman's favor, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Davis and Ward won the Doubles, beating Hackett and Allen in the final. The only other pair who had a chance was Whitman and Wright. They lost to Hackett and Allen, 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

Western Championships.

There was a very large entry, but only a few of the players were really of championship form. It was the first appearance of the Hardy Brothers from California, and Little, Alex-

ander and Paret came from the East. The men were drawn pretty well apart so that all the best were still in when the third round began.

In it Paret beat Bond, Collins beat Myers, and Little beat Waidner. In the fourth round Alexander lost to Sumner Hardy and Little to Collins. In the semi-final, Sumner Hardy beat Paret, 6-2, 6-4, and Collins beat Samuel Hardy, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. In the final Collins beat Sumner Hardy, 4-6, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

In the Doubles Collins and Paret beat the Hardys in a five-set match only to lose to Little and Alexander in the final, also in five sets.

Pacific States Championship.

The Tournament lay as usual between the Whitneys and Hardys.

R. F. Whitney lost early in the Tournament to Hunt, but George Whitney (the holder) defended the Championship against Sumner Hardy, winning in three sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Sedgwick Farm.

Hackett, Little and Alexander all met again at Syracuse. Hackett beat Alexander in the semi-finals, 8-6, 7-5, and Little in the finals, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

In the Doubles Little and Alexander had practically only one match to play, against Whitman and Wright, and they won it, 11-9, 6-1.

Magnolia.

Davis and Ward and the Hardys were the pick of the entry at Magnolia. In the semi-final Ward beat Samuel Hardy and Sumner Hardy beat Horton. In the final Hardy beat Ward, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

In the Doubles Davis and Ward were in a class by them-

selves. Their only match was the final with the Hardys, which they won, 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.

Longwood.

The Tournament opened with forty-eight entries, including all the best known players of that part of the country. It had been hoped that the English players would arrive in time for the Tournament, but it could not be arranged. The play was interesting from the beginning. In the preliminary round G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat Ward after a long and rather slowly-played match. Both the first and last sets were vantage sets. In the same round Larned very nearly lost to J. A. Allen. In fact he lost the second and third sets and won the fifth at 7-5. Also Foster beat Sumner Hardy three sets to one.

In the first round Little beat the other Hardy, Ware beat Clothier, Larned beat Alexander, and Foster showed that his match with Hardy was not luck by beating Paret three sets love.

Wrenn beat Ware and then Little, both in five-set matches. Davis, Wrenn, Wright and Larned were left in the semi-final.

Davis beat Wrenn in three sets, though the second was close, and Wright beat Larned in much the same way. In the final Davis beat Wright, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Whitman lost the second set to Davis in the Championship, but otherwise the match was not very close.

Eastern Doubles.

Thirteen pairs entered for the Eastern Doubles, of whom the best were Hackett and Allen, Whitman and Wright, the two Wrenns, and Larned and Chace. In the first round Whitman and Wright beat Larned and Chace by default, and Hackett and Allen beat the Wrenn brothers in four sets.

The final brought out a fine five-set match, which Hackett and Allen won, after being within a point of losing the match twice in the fourth set, 5-7, 6-2, 6-8, 8-6, 6-4.

Paret won the Handicap from owe ½ 30.

Newcastle.

In spite of the fact that the Longwood Tournament ran over into the next week there were more than twenty entries for the Wentworth Tournament. Paret beat Sumner Hardy, Hackett beat Davidson, Ward beat Samuel Hardy and Fischer beat Davidson. In the semi-final Hackett beat Paret and Ward beat Fischer. In the final Hackett beat Ward after losing the first set, 6-0.

The Hardys won the Doubles, beating Ward and Hackett in the finals in a long match, which they seemed at one time sure to win, 3-6, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Sorrento.

The Tournament for the Championship of the State of Maine was largely a local affair. But Hackett, the holder, Paret and Davidson were entered. Paret beat Davidson in the finals and won the Challenge match from Hackett. Both matches took four sets.

The Doubles lay between Hackett and Williston and Paret and Davidson, and the former pair won a close match.

A. S. Black (½ 15) won the Handicap.

Southampton Invitation Tournament.

The Tournament was very successful. It has always been a favorite Tournament with the players. Larned took no chances this time with Allen and lost only two games. Pell beat Sumner Hardy, Larned beat G. L. Wrenn, Jr., and Stevens beat R. D. Wrenn, who was not well. In the final Larned won, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

In the Doubles the Wrenns beat Alexander and Little, the Hardys beat the Larneds, Allen and Clothier beat the Wrenns and the Hardys beat Campbell and Huntington. In the final Allen and Clothier beat the Hardys.

J. A. Allen won the Consolation, beating Samuel Hardy in the final.

Niagara International.

A very well attended meeting, with a number of good players. There were left in the semi-final Fischer, who beat Collins, and Hackett, who beat Sumner Hardy. In the final Fisher beat Hackett three sets to one, only to lose to Little by the same score.

The Hardy Brothers won the Doubles, beating Collins and Waidner in the final. Miss Wimer won the Singles and Miss Pennington and Miss Stever the Doubles.

Oregon State Championship.

Apparently a good Tournament, resulting in a win for Mr. Goss of Portland, who took the Championship as well, owing to the absence of Lieut. Bethel, who was away.

Goss and C. D. Lewis won the Doubles, Miss Halsted won the Ladies' Singles and with Miss Elsmore the Ladies' Doubles.

Championship of the Pacific Northwest.

There was another large Tournament at Tacoma at nearly the same time won by L. R. Freeman of Passadena. Messrs. Foulkes and Goward took the Doubles, Miss Riggs the Ladies' Singles and with Miss Kershaw the Ladies' Doubles. The Mixed went to Miss Riggs and Foulkes.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

By Dr. James Dwight.

THE Twentieth Annual Tournament for the Championship of the United States was held at Newport on Tuesday, Aug. 14, and the following days. The year before the entries fell to thirty-eight, but this time there were nearly sixty. In addition, every player of any note except Hobart was entered. Gore and Black naturally added a great deal of interest, as it was felt that they might show very different form as they got used to the climate and the conditions. The Hardys came from California, Collins and Waidner from Chicago, and M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn were also in.

The latter, unfortunately, was not in good enough health to show his true form. The weather was better than in most years. Thursday was very threatening in the early morning, but after postponing the matches for some time it was decided to play, and the day steadily improved.

The draw was a good one, except that it looked as if Gore and Black would meet. To prevent any question of the accuracy of the draw, Mr. Norman of the British Embassy was kind enough to draw the names.

To refer to the more important matches. In the preliminary round Collins met Paret, and won after four sets, three of which were 7-5.

The first round was more interesting. Wright was too good for Ware, winning the sets, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4. Chace beat Fischer after five good sets, a very creditable win for a player who has played so seldom of late years.

M. D. WHITMAN,
Champion of the United States.

Black and Sumner Hardy played five sets, and Hardy would almost certainly have won had he not been foot-faulted so continually as to break up his service. Black played a careless game, making a brilliant stroke when hard pressed only to put the next few balls into the net. He was evidently quite off his game.

G. L. Wrenn, Jr., won from Hackett, three sets to one, but the match was a close one all through.

In the second round Davis very nearly lost to J. A. Allen. The latter deserves every credit for the game he played, but Davis did not do as well as he ought.

The match between Wright and Collins was a very good one. Wright won the first set, lost the next two and then won, 6-3, 6-3. With a little more speed Collins would be a hard man to beat.

Gore played his first real match in this round with Ward. Gore won the first set without trouble, but as Ward got used to Gore's game he improved. Instead of hitting hard he often lobbed and then followed the ball up to the net with a good deal of success. He was within a stroke of the match in the fourth set, but failed to get it, and in the fifth he had evidently shot his bolt. Black needed five long sets to beat Budlong. G. L. Wrenn, Jr., lost the first set to Little and then took the others with the loss of only four games. R. D. Wrenn beat Stevens three sets love.

Davis beat Wright the first and second sets, both at 6-4. He was playing well and seemed likely to win. In the third set the turning point came. Davis was not as fresh as earlier, and Wright was as good or better. He finally won, 8-6. Davis made another effort in the beginning of the fourth set and got to 3-1, but it was practically his last. The trouble with Davis' game is that it is too exhausting for a heavy man to play for five sets.

Larned beat Chace easily, though he lost the third set.

Gore and Black played a very slack match, the latter making no great effort to win. R. D. Wrenn was not well, and had no chance with his brother.

There were left only Wright and Larned and Wrenn and Gore. Larned beat Wright, 11-9, 8-6, for the first two sets, the third he lost, 1-6, and the fourth reached 4-all, when Larned took it. It was a very hard match all through.

G. L. Wrenn put all chance of the Championship going to England by beating Gore. The latter had the vantage game in the first set three times, and could he have won it, it might have made a difference in the result. As it was he lost, 9-7. In the second and third sets he allowed Wrenn only one game. In the fourth set Wrenn changed his style, playing almost entirely to Gore's backhand and going in to volley. He constantly anticipated Gore's intentions and placed himself for his volley before Gore had made his stroke. Gore played some beautiful strokes down the side lines, especially forehanded, but after a time Wrenn seemed to know just where they were coming.

In the final Larned was too good for Wrenn. The latter played a plucky game, but he had really no chance. He lost, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

The Championship brought out some of the finest play that we have ever seen. Whitman played with great judgment and with great steadiness. He varied his speed and his tactics all the time. He volleyed beautifully at the net and killed a number of balls as he came in that it seemed as if he could not reach.

The first set was 6-4 for Whitman. The second went to Larned, 6-1. It would be hard to give the reason of the change. It seemed to me that it was more that Larned played better than Whitman worse, though he certainly did not play as well as in the first set.

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Larned started the third set in the same form, and took the first and second games. He was 40 in the third and at the net to kill and played the ball outside. After that he fell away badly and Whitman kept improving, winning the set and the last at 6-2.

Thus ended a very successful tournament. That our visitors were not in their real form seems certain, but on the other hand, neither of them showed any sign of belonging in the same class as Whitman, and were it not for his unsteadiness, I should say Larned.

Consolation Singles.

Semi-final Round: J. P. Paret beat W. J. Clothier, 6-3, 6-4; J. A. Allen beat J. R. Carpenter, Jr., 6-4, 6-2.

Final Round: J. A. Allen beat J. P. Paret, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

The Eastern Doubles.

THE Eastern Doubles were played on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club during the week of July 23.

There were some good teams entered in the Tournament, and many interesting matches was the result. The final match between Hackett and Allen vs. Whitman and Wright furnished a very sensational finish. The Yale pair had an off day while the Harvard team showed unlocked for strength, and should have proved the victors, being three times within one stroke of the Eastern Championship.

Preliminary Round: K. Horton and A. S. Pier beat R. C. Seaver and A. F. Fuller, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; M. D. Whitman and B. C. Wright beat H. L. Ewer and I. C. Wright, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; W. A. Larned and M. G. Chace beat B. F. Merrill and P. P. Sharples, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen beat J. C. Davidson and W. J. Clothier, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4; R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat J. H. Williams, Jr., and J. S. Seabury, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

First Round: Horton and Pier beat G. S. Keyes and F. Bradley, 7-5, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4; Whitman and Wright beat Larned and Chace, by default; Hackett and Allen beat Wrenn and Wrenn, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4,; L. E. Ware and S. P. Ware beat F. E. Barnard and W. W. Bingham, 6-4, 6-1. 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Whitman and Wright beat Horton and Pier, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; Hackett and Allen beat Ware and Ware, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Final Round: Hackett and Allen beat Whitman and Wright, 5-7, 6-2, 6-8, 8-6, 6-4.

THE WESTERN DOUBLES.

THE Western Double Championship Tournament was held on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, July 9, and following days. Twenty-four teams were entered, Little and Alexander from the East and Sumner and Samuel Hardy from San Francisco, Cal.

The matches of most interest were in the semi-finals, Collins and Paret vs. Hardy Brothers, and the finals, Alexander and Little against Collins and Paret. These pairs were very evenly matched, and close and exciting five-set matches had to be played, when Alexander and Little proved to be the Champions, and the honor of representing the West at Newport for the Double Championship of the United States.

Preliminary Round: Carter and McKeever beat Ward and Vaughan, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Roche and Condee beat Bush and partner, by default: Beach and J. T. Bailey beat Simmonds and Hathaway, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4; Poulson and Johnson beat Lee Brothers, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Myers and Neeley beat Clothier and partner, by default; Collins and Paret beat Hammond and Ashcraft, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3; O'Brien and Banks beat Richards and partner, by default; Henry and partner beat Gifford and Bailey, by default; Bond and Sheldon beat Snow and Noble, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 12-10; Turner and Gilchrist beat A. O. Lee and Bliss, 12-10, 2-6, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6; Carver and Waidner beat McCasky and Rising, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; McQuiston Brothers beat Mundy and Wherry, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

First Round: Hardy Brothers beat Morley and Turnbull, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; Carter and McKeever beat Roche and Condee, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5; Poulson and Johnson beat Beach and

Bailey, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Collins and Paret beat Myers and Neeley, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4; O'Brien and Banks beat Henry and partner, by default; Bond and Sheldon beat Turner and Gilchrist, by default; McQuiston Brothers beat Carver and Waidner, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4; Alexander and Little beat Baker and Hill, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Second Round: Hardy Brothers beat Carter and McKeever, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0; Collins and Paret beat Poulson and Johnson, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2; Bond and Sheldon beat O'Brien and Banks, by default; Alexander and Little beat McQuiston Brothers, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Collins and Paret beat Hardy Brothers, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Alexander and Little beat Bond and Sheldon, 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Collins and Paret, 6-4, 8-6, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3.

WESTERN *vs.* EASTERN.

THE winners of the Western and Eastern Doubles, F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little (Western Champions), J. A. Allen and H. H. Hackett (Eastern Champions), met at Newport to see which would prove the victors to play against the Champions. The form shown by the Western Champions was rather a surprise. The severe drives of Alexander and the good smashing of Little were too much for the Eastern team, though they played their usual steady all-around game.

Final Round: F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little beat H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen, 0-6, 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

Davis and Ward won the match in three straight sets, but that does not express the closeness of the match.

Alexander and Little surprised those who believed they would be defeated easily. They put up a splendid fight against the Champions, being within one stroke of the second and third sets. The good team work of Ward and Davis brought them through.

Fine all-around play was shown in this match, the lobbing of Ward, the speedy cross-court strokes of Davis and Alexander and the very sure play of Little made it worthy of the final match for the Double Championship of the United States.

Challenge Round: D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward (holders), beat F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little (challengers), 6-4, 9-7, 12-10.

HOLCOMBE WARD AND DWIGHT F. DAVIS,

Champions in Doubles of the United States.

The Ranking for 1900.

Class 1.

M. D. Whitman, } owe 3-6 15.

Class 2.

D. F. Davis,
W. A. Larned,
B. C. Wright, } Scratch.

Class 3.

Kreigh Collins,
G. L. Wrenn, Jr.,
Holcomb Ward,
L. E. Ware, } 2-6 15.

Class 4.

J. A. Allen,
R. D. Little,
H. H. Hackett, } 3-6 15.

Class 5.

Sumner Hardy,
J. P. Paret,
E. P. Fischer,
W. J. Clothier,
Rich'd Stevens, } 4-6 15.

Class 6.

Herbert Foster,
Samuel Hardy,
J. C. Davidson, } 5-6 15.

Class 7.

E. P. Larned,
L. Waidner,
F. B. Alexander,
J. A. Carpenter, } 15.

Class 8.

Alfred Codman,
K. Horton,
G. S. Keyes,
A. F. Fuller, } 15 plus 1-6.

Class 9.

I. C. Wright,
W. C. Grant,
H. A. Plummer,
S. P. Ware, } 15 plus 2-6.

Class 10.

Harry E. Avery, } 15 plus 3-6.

M. D. WHITMAN,
R. D. LITTLE,
JAMES DWIGHT, } Ranking Committee.

THE RANKING.

BELOW is a full list of matches won and lost during the season of 1900 by the leading tournament players, and from which the ranking was made:

Whitman beat		Whitman lost to	
"	" W. A. Larned.		
"	" Davis.		
"	" Hackett.		
"	" Davis.		
"	" W. A. Larned.		
"	" Gore.		

Davis beat		Davis lost to	
"	" B. C. Wright.	"	" Whitman.
"	" L. E. Ware.	"	" B. C. Wright.
"	" Whitman.		
"	" Stevens.		
"	" B. C. Wright.		
"	" Chace.		
"	" Davidson.		
"	" G. L. Wrenn.		
"	" B. C. Wright.		
"	" Sumner Hardy.		
"	" Allen.		
"	" E. P. Larned.		
"	" Clothier.		

Larned beat		Larned lost to	
"	" Fischer.	"	" E. L. Hall.
"	" B. C. Wright.	"	" Whitman.
"	" Alexander.	"	" B. C. Wright.
"	" Foster.	"	" Whitman.
"	" Allen.		
"	" Pell.		
"	" Samuel Hardy.		
"	" Chace.		
"	" B. C. Wright.		
"	" G. L. Wrenn.		
"	" Little.		

Larned beat Allen.
" " Pell.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " Stevens
" " Black.

B. C. Wright beat I. C. Wright.
" " Thomas.
" " Glazebrook.
" " Davidson.
" " Alexander.
" " Little.
" " Avery.
" " McMaster.
" " G. Miles.
" " Paret.
" " I. C. Wright.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " Foster.
" " L. E. Ware.
" " Collins.
" " Davis.

B. C. Wright lost to Davis.
" " Ficcher.
" " Davis.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " Davis.
" " W. A. Larned.

Collins beat Mundy.
" " Myers.
" " Little.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Sumner Hardy.
" " Paret.
" " Horton.
" " Bond.

Collins lost to B. C. Wright.
" " Fischer.

G. L. Wrenn beat Ward.
" " Fuller.
" " L. E. Ware.
" " Little.
" " Hackett.
" " Little.
" " R. D. Wrenn.
" " Gore.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Clothier.

G. L. Wrenn lost to Davis.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " W. A. Larned.

Ward beat Horton.
" " Fischer.
" " Hall.
" " Fuller.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Foster.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Fischer.
" " Clothier.
" " E. P. Larned.
" " Paret.

Ward lost to Pier.
" " Clothier.
" " Sumner Hardy.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " Hackett.
" " Gore.
" " Little.

L. E. Ware beat Keyes.
" " S. P. Ware.
" " Clothier.
" " I. C. Wright.

L. E. Ware lost to Davis.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " B. C. Wright.

Allen beat Alexander.
" " Watson.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Carpenter.
" " Waidner.
" " Paret.

Allen lost to Hackett.
" " E. P. Larned.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " Davis.
" " W. A. Larned.

Little beat Grant.
" " Alexander.
" " Paret.
" " Bostwick.
" " Plummer.
" " Waidner.
" " Horton.
" " Samuel Hardy.
" " Hackett.
" " Plummer.
" " Clothier.
" " Ward.

Little lost to Paret.
" " Paret.
" " Hackett.
" " B. C. Wright.
" " Collins.
" " Hackett.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " Samuel Hardy.

Hackett beat Little.
" " Allen.
" " Alexander.
" " Little.
" " I. C. Wright.
" " Davidson.

Hackett lost to Hall.
" " Whitman.
" " Paret.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " Paret.
" " Little.

Hackett beat Paret.
" " Ward.
" " Plummer.
" " Waidner.
" " Sumner Hardy.
" " Fischer.

Hackett lost to Sumner Hardy.

Sumner Hardy beat Alexander.
" " " Paret.
" " " Horton.
" " " Ward.
" " " Alexander.
" " " Hackett.

Sumner Hardy lost to Collins.
" " " Whitney.
" " " Davis.
" " " Foster.
" " " Paret.
" " " Black.
" " " Pell.
" " " Hackett.

Paret beat Little.
" " Davidson.
" " E. P. Larned.
" " Little.
" " Bond.
" " Davidson.
" " Sumner Hardy.
" " Davidson.
" " Hackett.
" " Clothier.
" " Hackett.

Paret lost to Hall.
" " Bostwick.
" " Little.
" " B. C. Wright.
" " Sumner Hardy.
" " Foster.
" " Hackett.
" " Collins.
" " Allen.
" " Ward.

Fischer beat B. C. Wright.
" " Davidson.
" " Waidner.
" " Collins.
" " McMaster.

Fischer lost to Ward.
" " W. A. Larned.
" " Ward.
" " Chace.
" " Hackett.

Clothier beat Ward.
" " Carpenter.
" " Watson.
" " Alexander.
" " Codman.

Clothier lost to McMaster.
" " Davis.
" " L. E. Ware.
" " Ward.
" " Paret.
" " G. L. Wrenn.
" " Little.

Stevens beat Glazebrook.
" " Watson.

Stevens lost to Hall.
" " Davis.

Stevens beat E. P. Larned.	Stevens lost to R. D. Wrenn.
" " R. D. Wrenn.	" " Goré.
	" " W. A. Larned.
Pell beat Huntington.	Pell lost to W. A. Larned.
" " Sumner Hardy.	" " W. A. Larned.
Foster beat Sumner Hardy.	Foster lost to W. A. Larned.
" " Paret.	" " Ward.
	" " B. C. Wright.
Samuel Hardy beat Little.	Samuel Hardy lost to Collins.
	" " " Ward.
	" " " Little.
	" " " Ward.
	" " " W. A. Larned.
	" " " G. L. Wrenn.
	" " " Allen.
Davidson beat Millett.	Davidson lost to Paret.
	" " B. C. Wright.
	" " Fischer.
	" " Davis.
	" " Paret.
	" " Hackett.
	" " Paret.
Edwin P. Larned beat Allen.	Edwin P. Larned lost to Paret.
" " " Alexander.	" " " Davis.
" " " Miles.	" " " Stevens.
	" " " Ward.

TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to date.

	1885.	1886.	1887.
1.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.
2.	J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum.
3.	W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4.	G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor.
5.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark.
6.	A. Moffat.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield.
7.	R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8.	H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9.	F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat.	E. P. MacMullen.
10.	W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.

	1888.	1889.	1890.
1.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell.
2.	H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3.	J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4.	J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor.	H. W. Slocum.
5.	C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase.	F. H. Hovey.
6.	P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark.	C. Hobart.
7.	E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8.	O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9.	R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10.	F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
1.	O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2.	C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4.	F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart.	M. G. Chace.
5.	E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6.	V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7.	P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chace.	R. Stevens.
8.	S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9.	C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10.	M. D. Smith	C. P. Hubbard.	C. R. Budlong.

1894.	1895.	1896.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3. M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chace.	C. B. Neel.
4. F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5. M. G. Chace.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6. C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7. Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8. C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9. A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10. W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.

1897.	1898.	1899.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
2. W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.	D. F. Davis.
3. W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.	W. A. Larned.
4. H. A. Nesbit.	D. F. Davis.	J. P. Paret.
5. H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.	Kreigh Collins.
6. G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.	Geo. Wrenn, Jr.
7. M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.	Leo Ware.
8. Kreigh Collins.	Richard Stevens.	Beals C. Wright.
9. E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.	Holcombe Ward.
10. W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.

1900.
1. M. D. Whitman.
2. D. F. Davis.
3. W. A. Larned.
4. Beals C. Wright.
5. Kreigh Collins.
6. Geo. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7. Holcombe Ward.
8. L. E. Ware.
9. J. L. Allen.
10. R. D. Little.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-1900.

SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—R. D. Sears.
1885—R. D. Sears.
1886—R. D. Sears.
1887—R. D. Sears.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—H. W. Slocum.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—O. S. Campbell.
1892—O. S. Campell.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—M. D. Whitman.
1900—M. D. Whitman.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.
1882—R. D. Sears.
1883—R. D. Sears.
1884—H. A. Taylor.
1885—G. M. Brinley.
1886—R. L. Beekman.
1887—H. W. Slocum.
1888—H. W. Slocum.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1890—O. S. Campbell.
1891—C. Hobart.
1892—F. H. Hovey.
1893—R. D. Wrenn.
1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1895—F. H. Hovey.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1898—M. D. Whitman.
1899—J. P. Paret.
1900—W. A. Larned.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.
1882—C. M. Clark.
1883—James Dwight.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.
1885—W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor.
1887—H. A. Taylor.
1888—H. A. Taylor.
1889—O. S. Campbell.
1890—W. P. Knapp.
1891—F. H. Hovey.
1892—W. A. Larned.
1893—F. H. Hovey.
1894—W. A. Larned.
1895—W. A. Larned.
1896—W. A. Larned.
1897—H. A. Nesbit.
1898—D. F. Davis.
1899—D. F. Davis.
1900—G. L. Wrenn, Jr.

DOUBLES.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.

ALL-COMERS.

1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.

1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

RUNNERS-UP.

1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—H. S. Mahony and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.

1897—W. V. Eaves and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Harold H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

Winners of Championships, 1900.

SINGLES.

America—M. D. Whitman, Longwood Cricket Club.
Middle States—M. D. Whitman.
Southern States—J. P. Paret, New York.
Western States—Kreigh Collins, Chicago, Ill.
Intercollegiate—R. D. Little, Princeton University.
Interscholastic—Irving C. Wright, Hopkinson, Boston.
Pacific Coast—G. F. Whitney, San Francisco, Cal.
Pacific Northwest—L. R. Freeman, Pasadena, Cal.
Longwood—M. D. Whitman, Longwood Cricket Club.
Newcastle (Wentworth)—H. H. Hackett, New York.
International (Canada)—R. D. Little, Princeton University.
Canada—M. D. Whitman.
Ladies' National—Miss Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ladies' Pacific Coast—Miss Marion Hall.
Ladies' Western—Miss Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Magnolia—D. F. Davis, Harvard University.

DOUBLES.

American—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
Middle States—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
Southern States—J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson.
Intercollegiate—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Pacific States—Whitney Brothers.
Western States—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Canada—H. H. Hackett and E. P. Fischer.
International (Canada)—Sumner and Samuel Hardy.

STATE CHAMPIONS FOR 1900.

Pennsylvania—W. J. Clothier.
New York—M. D. Whitman.
Massachusetts—D. F. Davis.
New Jersey—E. L. Hall.
Maine—J. P. Paret.
Ohio—R. D. Little.
Oregon—W. A. Goss.
Montana—Carr B. Neel.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1889.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	
1890.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. R. Gates.	Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin.
1891.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
1892.	W. H. Taylor, Jr.	C. P. Hubbard.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1893.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1894.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	T. A. Driscoll and G B. DeLong.
1895.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1896.	Samuel Hardy.	Samuel Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
1897.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1898.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1899.	G. F. Whitney.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
1900.	G. F. Whitney.	Sumner Hardy.	G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA AND SYRACUSE.

1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1892.	W. P. Knapp.	W. P. Knapp.	V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1884.	C. Hobart.	C. R. Budlong.	C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	No tournament.		
1896.	" "		
1897.	" "		
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	E. P. Fischer.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Little.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	H. H. Hackett.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

WENTWORTH.

Year.	*Singles.*	*Doubles.*
1885.	W. V. R. Berry.	W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum.
1886.	J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark.
1888.	C. A. Chase.	P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1889.	C. A. Chase.	A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston.
1890.	G. W. Lee.	J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D Wrenn and M. G. Chace.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong.
1895.	L. E. Ware.	L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder.
1896.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1897.	G. P. Sheldon.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	E. P. Fischer.	E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
1899.	Beals C. Wright.	E. P. Fischer and W. S. Bond.
1900.	H. H. Hackett.	Sumner and Samuel Hardy.

CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENTS.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Holder.*	*Winner of Tournament.*
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	F. H. Hovey.	R. Stevens.
1894.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1895.	W. A. Larned.	F. H. Hovey.
1896.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.

SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

Year.	*Champion.*	*Winner of Tournament.*	*Doubles Champions.*
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.	R. D. Wrenn.	C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1894.	J. B. Reed.	J. B. Reed.	
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise.
1897.	J. P. Paret.	C. P. Dodge.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	H. H. Hackett.	H. H. Hackett.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	H. H. Hackett.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston.

H. R. BARRETT, E. D. BLACK, AND A. W. GORE, English International Team.

International Lawn Tennis.

The most important feature of the last season was the institution of an International Championship. Mr. D. F. Davis very generously offered to give a Challenge Cup to the Association as a perpetual prize for International matches. Heretofore, the visits of English players to this country were made upon their own responsibility, without any sanction from the ruling association of their country. It was then proposed that this Cup should be played for only by the recognized representatives of the country holding the Cup and a team chosen by the ruling association of a challenging country. After a good deal of correspondence with the English Lawn Tennis Association, an agreement was reached for the year 1900, with the probability that both countries would agree to some alterations before a formal deed of gift was signed between Mr. Davis and the U. S. N. L. T. A.

Under the arrangement, the L. T. A. of England sent Messrs. Gore, Black and Barrett as a challenging team. The matches had been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week before the Championship at Newport. This left one day (Saturday) free in case of bad weather.

On the receipt of a letter from Mr. Newburn, the Hon. Secretary of the L. T. A. of England, stating that Mr. Barrett would be obliged to sail for home on Saturday, it was thought wiser to play on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving Friday free. The challenging team arrived in Boston on Monday morning, having very naturally wished to see Niagara, and thought the notice rather short. As a matter of fact the change made no difference as the weather was so bad on Tuesday that play was postponed by mutual consent till Wednesday.

The courts had been a good deal worn in the Longwood tournament of a fortnight before and the rain made them still worse.

It is a matter of regret that the fixtures of the court were not better. In the great press of preparation for the matches at short notice, they had been neglected. It is, I fear true, that we are less careful about our posts and nets than the English. Posts should be perpendicular, without anything rising above the net cord, and should stand exactly three (3) feet outside the lines. The nets should fill the space from one post to the other, and should touch the ground, so that a perfect barrier is made through which balls cannot pass.

The matches were almost a disappointment. They were too one-sided.

The first was between Black and Davis. Black is a fine slashing player with a great back-hand stroke. He can also volley very well, but seems to prefer to stay back. Davis was in good form, especially with his service. (He won 15 service games and lost 4.)

Black won the first set, 6–4, but in the other sets Davis almost always had the best of it, and the result was pretty well foreseen.

The other match of the day was very different. Gore was helpless against Whitman. Gore is wholly a base-line player and plays a very pretty stroke down the line when his opponent comes up. Whitman's great reach, his speed and his judgment in placing himself gave Gore little chance to pass him.

The score was 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Very unfortunately no other Single matches were played.

Davis and Gore met on Friday and Davis had won the first set 9-7 and the second stood at 9-9 when a thunder storm stopped the play. Gore was playing much better than he

THE DAVIS CUP.

Given for the International Championship.

did against Whitman, but the general feeling was that Davis would win.

The Doubles were also rather one sided. Ward and Davis won in three sets, all 6-4. They were clearly the stronger pair.

It was decided not to play on Saturday, as the Englishmen wanted to go to Southampton and the Cup had been defended, so that other matches could not change the result.

It seems a pity that all the matches were not played.

The scores:

Singles International.

Davis beat Black, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Whitman beat Gore, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.
Davis *vs.* Gore, 9-7, 9-9 (unfinished).

Doubles International.

Ward and Davis beat Black and Barrett, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

The Nineteenth Annual Tournament of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association took place on Oct. 2, 1900, and the succeeding days, and was of particular interest because of the new Cup offered for competition by Mr. Isaac H. Clothier of Philadelphia, and also because of the change of location, the matches being played on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., instead of at New Haven, as previously. The Cup is to become the property of the college first gaining seven points, a win in singles or doubles to constitute a point.

At the annual meeting it was voted that the names of the winners of the tournaments from 1897 to 1899 should be engraved upon the Cup in recognition of their victories, inasmuch as no Cup was being played for during the period, but that their victories should not count as points in the Cup's disposition. As a result of this year's matches, therefore, Princeton scores the first two points on the new Cup.

In spite of bad weather the Tournament is considered the most succesful for years. The early rounds developed well-contested matches, the closest being that between Ware and Plummer, but the real interest centred in the Clothier-Alexander match. The former relied upon his constant net play, his extraordinary reach and his cross-court places to win him the match, while Alexander trusted in his powerful forehand drives from the back court to pass Clothier at the net. Soggy courts, and wet balls doubtless placed the latter at some disadvantage, but after close playing in each set,

F. B. ALEXANDER AND R. D. LITTLE (Princeton),
Intercollegiate Doubles Champions.
R. D. LITTLE, Singles Champion.

Clothier came out victorious. Little played in brilliant form against Plummer and allowed the latter few chances in the other semi-final match.

In the final round (singles) Little was invincible; his drives were deep and deadly in accuracy, passing Clothier with great frequency, while at the net his smashing was very powerful.

The score does not indicate a very close match, but every game was hard fought. Clothier started off well in each set, but Little's strong game wore him out.

In the doubles the result was never in doubt, Little and Alexander being in a class by themselves and defeating their opponents with ease. The interest of the spectators centred in the Ware-Thomas *vs.* Ogden-Shafer match which was productive of long rallies and sensational plays on both sides. Both teams were evenly matched but the former's steadiness at critical periods gave them the victory.

The summary of scores follows:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. L. Childs (Y.) beat R. C. Thomas (H.), 7-5, 6-2; W. B. Colket (Penn.) beat W. C. Grant (C.), by default; F. B. Alexander (Prin.) beat F. I. Linen (Prin.), 6-2, 6-1; H. A. Plummer (Y.) beat L. E. Mahan (C.), 6-2, 11-9; S. P. Ware (H.) beat A. Hitchcock (Penn.), 6-3, 6-2; R. D. Little (Prin.) beat S. L. Russell (Y.), 6-1, 6-1.

First Round: W. J. Clothier (Strath.) beat C. L. Childs (Y.), 6-2, 6-3; Alexander (Prin.) beat Colket (Penn.), 6-1, 6-1; Plummer (Y.) beat Ware (H.), 13-11, 6-3; Little (Prin.) beat E. Leonard (H.), 6-1, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Clothier (Strath.) beat Alexander (Prin.), 10-8, 6-4; Little (Prin.) beat Plummer (Y.), 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round: Little (Prin.) beat Clothier (Strath.), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Thomas and Ware (H.) beat Colket and Hitchcock (Penn.), 6-2, 6-4.

First Round: Ogden and Shafer (Prin.) beat Mahan and Grant (Col.), by default; Thomas and Ware (H.) beat Childs and Plummer (Y.), 6-4, 6-4; Russell and Galpin (Y.) beat Clothier and Harris (Strath.), by default; Little and Alexander (P.) beat Leonard and Laverack (H.), 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Thomas and Ware (H.) beat Ogden and Shafer (Prin.), 5-7, 6-3, 8-6; Little and Alexander (Prin.) beat Russell and Galpin (Y.), 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: Little and Alexander (Prin.) beat Thomas and Ware (H.), 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

The members of the Intercollegiate Association are Amherst, Cornell, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, Wesleyan, Trinity and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Officers for 1901 are: President, Beals C. Wright (Harvard); Vice-President, William J. Clothier (Swarthmore); Secretary and Treasurer, Howard A. Plummer (Yale); Delegate to U. S. N. L. T. A., R. D. Little (Princeton).

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.	
Spring, 1883.	Hartford.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.	J. S. Clark, H. A. Taylor,	Harvard.
Fall, 1883.	Hartford.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.	H. A. Taylor, P. E. Presbrey,	Harvard.
1884.	Hartford.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, W. S. Thorne,	Yale.
1885.	New Haven	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, H. W. Shipman,	Yale.
1886.	New Haven.	G. M. Brinley, Trinity.	W. P. Knapp, W. L. Thacher,	Yale.
1887.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	P. S. Sears, Q. A. Shaw, Jr.,	Harvard.
1888.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	V. G. Hall, O. S. Campbell,	Columbia.
1889.	New Haven	R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale.	O. S. Campbell, A. E. Wright,	Columbia.
1890.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr., S. T. Chase,	Harvard.
1891.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	F. H. Hovey, R. D. Wrenn,	Harvard.
1892.	New Haven.	W. A. Larned, Cornell.	R. D. Wrenn, F. B. Winslow,	Harvard.

1893.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Brown.	M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong,	Brown.
1894.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1895.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	Yale.
1896.	New Haven.	M. D. Whitman, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder,	Harvard.
1897.	New Haven.	S. G. Thomson, Princeton.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1898.	New Haven.	L. E. Ware, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	Harvard.
1899.	New Haven.	D. F. Davis, Harvard.	Holcombe Ward, D. F. Davis,	Harvard.
1900.	Philadelphia.	R. D. Little, Princeton.	F. B. Alexander, R. D. Little,	Princeton.

TUDOR R. GROSS,

New England Intercollegiate Champion.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

The first Tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Association was played during the week of May 14 on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, which were courteously offered to them by the officers of the club. The event was most satisfactorily carried through, bringing together the representative players of Brown, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Bates, Colby, Wesleyan, Trinity, Tufts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Vermont. The standard of play was good, but was somewhat handicapped by the early date. Both singles and doubles were filled with surprises. In the singles, Bradley of Technology was the favorite, but he was disposed of in the semi-final round by Gross of Brown, the ultimate winner of the event, in one of the prettiest matches of the Tournament. Bradley plays a hard and aggressive game, but Gross showed remarkable coolness and steadiness, and won out after losing the first set, 6-1.

In the doubles, Hildreth and Moulton of Dartmouth were looked upon as probable winners, especially so after their creditable win from Gross and Thatcher.

1901 Tournament will be held during the month of May. The scores follow:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Thatcher (M. I. T.) beat Herrick (Wes.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; Thatcher (Br.) beat Glazebrook (Tr.), 9-7, 6-3; Humes (Tufts) beat Willis (Bates), 7-5, 6-0; Brigham (Tr.) beat Dana (Bow.), 6-4, 6-4.

First Round: Hildreth (Dart.) beat Sanders (Col.), 7-5, 6-2; Knight (Tufts) beat Summberbell (Bates), 8-6, 6-3; Kirkpatrick (Vt.) beat Libby (Bow.), 6-0, 6-2; Thatcher (M. I. T.) beat Thatcher (Br.), 6-4, 6-8, 6-3; Humes beat Brigham, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Gross (Br.) beat Moulton (Dart.), 6-4, 6-2; Paine (Col.) beat —— (Tr.), by default; Bradley (M. I. T.) beat Lawrence (Vt.), 6-0, 6-2.

Second Round: Hildreth beat Knight, 6-4, 6-1; Kirkpatrick beat Thatcher, 8-6, 6-2; Gross beat Humes, 6-3, 6-2; Bradley beat Paine, 6-0, 6-0.

Semi-Final Round: Hildreth beat Kirkpatrick, 6-3, 6-1; Gross beat Bradley, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Final Round: Gross beat Hildreth, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Summerbell and Willis (Bates) beat Kirkpatrick and Lawrence (Vt.), 6-3, 6-8, 6-2.

First Round: Gross and Thatcher (Br.) beat Humes and Knight (Tufts), 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Hildreth and Moulton (Dart.) beat Glazebrook and Brigham (Tr.), 7-5, 6-4; Summerbell and Willis beat Sanders and Paine (Col.), 6-4, 8-6; Bradley and Thatcher (Tech.) beat Dana and Libby (Bow.), 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Hildeth and Moulton beat Gross and Thatcher, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; Summerbell and Willis beat Bradley and Thatcher, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Final Round: Summerbell and Willis beat Hildreth and Moulton, 10-8, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS.

Harvard Championship.

With this year's Tournament, Harvard ended the tenth annual interscholastic event in this branch of athletics, and this, together with the fact that the interscholastic movement first started at Harvard, gave particular interest to the meeting. A glance at the list of winners of the Tournaments played at Cambridge gives an idea of the material developed:

	Individual Championship.	School Championship.
1891.	R. D. Wrenn, C. H. and L.	C. H. and L.
1892.	Malcolm Chace, U.G.S.	University Grammar School, Providence
1893.	Clarence Budlong, U. G. S.	Roxbury Latin
1894.	Leo Ware, R. L. S.	Roxbury Latin
1895.	Leo Ware, R. L. S.	Newton High
1896.	Y. M. Edwards, E. H. S.	Newton High
1897.	Arthur Hawes, Hopkinson	Hopkinson
1898.	Beals Wright, Hopkinson	Hopkinson
1899.	Beals Wright, Hopkinson	Newton
1900.	Irving Wright, Hopkinson	Andover

The event this year attracted forty-five entries from eight preparatory schools, and the standard of the players was high. The championship was expected to fall to the lot of Irving Wright, who succeeded in reaching the finals against his brother last year, but the struggle for the school championship was unusually keen, and consequently exceptionally interesting. The battle soon narrowed down to Phillips Andover Academy and Hopkinson, both of which schools sent strong delegations, but Andover succeeded in winning with a score of thirteen points, Hopkinson coming second with eleven

points, Newton High and St. Marks third and fourth with eight points each, while Cambridge High and Latin, Roxbury Latin, Volkmann, Brown and Nichols each scored one point.

In reaching the semi-final round Johnson and Wright had the easiest matches, although in the first round C. Watson, who was expected to make a showing for St. Marks, took a set from Johnson. Seabury played a three-set match with Waite of Newton High, while Snow of St. Marks, Becker of Andover, and Brannon of St. Marks each took a set from Williams.

Irving Wright played the most consistently strong game throughout, depending upon steadiness and accuracy, rather than upon speed and brilliancy, which was good judgment, with so little preliminary practice as was possible for any of the players to get. His closest match was in the finals against Seabury of Andover, and although he won in straight sets, it was only by showing superior steadiness at critical points. Seabury played a much more aggressive game, in each set, but particularly in the second and third, showed bursts of speed which made it look extremely doubtful whether Wright could pull out the necessary games. Wright's greatest weaknesses were his service and the shortness of his returns, while Seabury lost point after point on easy chances, after making brilliant shots.

The scores follow:

Preliminary Round: R. Leonard, Newton High, beat H. Parker, Cambridge H. and L., 6-3, 6-2; M. Hunt, Hopkinson, beat W. Swan, Hopkinson, 6-0, 6-0; H. Fletcher, Newton High, beat M. Ivy, Newton High, 6-1, 6-4; A. Harlow, Cambridge H. and L., beat S. Hinckley, Hopkinson, by default; H. Whitman, Volkmann, beat C. Vose, Roxbury Latin, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; J. Williams, Andover, beat R. Bailey, Hopkinson, 6-1, 6-0; F. Becker, Andover, beat H. Berry, Roxbury Latin, 6-1, 6-1; N. Stevenson, Roxbury Latin, beat P. Allen, Hopkinson, 6-2, 6-3; G. Snow, St. Marks, beat F. Goodale,

IRVING C. WRIGHT,

Interscholastic Champion.

Brown and Nichols, 6-1, 6-4; D. Brannon, St. Marks, beat J. Macdonald, Brown and Nichols, 6-0, 6-0; W. Wise, Newton High, beat C. Holt, Newton High, 6-5, 6-4; A. Kendall, Brown and Nichols, beat R. Peabody, Hopkinson, 6-1, 6-0.

First Round: E. Taft, St. Marks, beat G. Peters, Andover, 6-4, 6-3; P. Johnson, Newton High, beat C. Watson, St. Marks, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; H. Thatcher, Hopkinson, beat E. Fish, Newton High, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; F. Viaux, Hopkinson, beat C. Maguire, Hopkinson, 6-5, 3-6, 6-1; W. Larned, Andover, beat J. Hulme, Newton High, 6-0, 6-3; R. Leonard, Newton High, beat M. Hunt, Hopkinson, 6-2, 6-0; H. Fletcher, Newton High, beat A. Harlow, Cambridge High and Latin, 6-3, 6-4; J. Seabury, Andover, beat H. Whitman, Volkmann, 6-3, 6-5; J. Williams, Andover, beat F. Becker, Andover, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; G. Snow, St. Marks, beat M. Stevenson, Roxbury Latin, 6-4, 6-2; D. Brannon, St. Marks, beat W. Wise, Newton High, 6-5, 6-3; H. Gardner, Andover, beat A. Kendall, Browne and Nichols, 6-5, 6-2; C. Noyes, Hopkinson, beat D. Bailey, Hopkinson, 6-2, 6-4; I. Wright, Hopkinson, beat A. Locke, Cambridge High and Latin, 6-1, 6-0; G. Bramwell, St. Marks, beat O. Perry, Roxbury Latin, 6-2, 6-2; A. Kidder, Hopkinson, beat C. Long, Cambridge High and Latin, by default.

Second Round: P. Johnson, Newton High, beat E. Taft, St. Marks, 6-2, 6-2; F. Viaux, Hopkinson, beat H. Thatcher, Hopkinson, 6-5, 6-4; W. Larned, Andover, beat R. Leonard, Newton High, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; J. Seabury, Andover, beat H. Fletcher, Newton High, 6-1, 6-1; J. Williams, Andover, beat G. Snow, St. Marks, 6-0, 1-6, 6-5; D. Brannon, St. Marks, beat H. Gardner, Andover, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4; I. Wright, Hopkinson, beat C. Noyes, Hopkinson, 6-1, 6-0; G. B. Bramwell, St. Marks, beat A. Kidder, Hopkinson, 6-4, 6-2.

Third Round: P. Johnson, Newton High, beat F. Viaux, Hopkinson, 6-1; 6-3; J. Seabury, Andover, beat W. Larned, Andover, 6-2, 6-1; J. Williams, Andover, beat D. Brannon, St. Marks, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; I. Wright, Hopkinson, beat G. Bramwell, St. Marks, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: I. Wright, Hopkinson, beat J. Williams, Andover, 6-1, 6-1; J. Seabury, Andover, beat P. Johnson, Newton High, 6-3, 6-1.

Final Round: I. Wright, Hopkinson, beat J. Seabury, Andover, 6-4, 9-7, 8-6.

Yale Tournament.

The Annual Tournament of the Yale Interscholastic Tennis Association was held on the courts of the New Haven Lawn Club on Saturday, May 5. The Championship prize was won by F. W. Breinig of Hotchkiss School, with F. W. Cole of Hartford High School second. Miller of Hotchkiss, who won the Tournament last year, was in very poor form and lost easily to Breinig in the second round. On account of baseball and track games being held at the different schools the number of entries was rather smaller than usual. The entire result of the play was as follows: In the preliminary round C. Shaw, Hotchkiss, was defeated by Breinig, Hotchkiss, 6-4, 6-3; in the first round Cole, Hartford High School, defeated Goodrich, Taft's, 6-1, 6-0, and Breinig defeated Miller, 6-3, 6-4; in the final round Breinig defeated Cole, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5. In the play for the Consolation prize in the first round, Shaw defeated Goodrich, 6-1, 6-3, and in the finals defeated Miller, 6-1, 6-4. Hotchkiss School was awarded the banner.

Princeton Tournament.

The Princeton Interscholastic Tournament was played on the courts of the University Association on Saturday May 12, with sixteen entries representing six schools.

For the first time Kishinimitas School of Pittsburg sent entries, and their two men, Mead and Trump, showed really good form throughout and each worked his way into the final round. Here Trump succeed in outplaying his schoolmate in a close and well-played match. Norton and Hazelhurst also showed considerable skill.

The summary:

Preliminary Round: R. L. Trump, Kishinimitas, beat

Fletcher, Peddie, 6-3, 6-0; Brandt, St. Johns Military Academy, beat Loving Summitt, Military Academy, by default; Hazelhurst, Lawrenceville, beat Franklin, Peddie, 6-0, 6-0; Lee, Lawrenceville, beat Bull, St. Johns, 6-2, 7-5; Norton, St. Johns, beat Bailey, Princeton Preparatory, 6-4, 6-2; Stockweather, Lawrenceville, beat Rue, Peddie Institute, 6-3, 6-2; Mead, Kishinimitas, beat Crane, Princeton Preparatory, 6-3, 6-3; Hill, Princeton Preparatory, beat Johnson, Peddie, by default.

First Round: Trump beat Brandt, 6-0, 6-3; Hazelhurst beat Lee, 7-5, defaulted; Norton beat Stockweather, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Mead beat Hill, 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-Final Round: Trump beat Hazelhurst, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4; Mead beat Norton, 6-3, 6-3.

Final Round: Trump beat Mead, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Columbia Championship.

Wylie C. Grant succeeded in capturing, for the second time, the honors of the Interscholastic Tournament played on April 28, under the auspices of the Columbia University Lawn Tennis Association. The entry list included nineteen school boys, representing eight different preparatory schools, and the standard of play was considerably higher than last year. In spite of the fact that Grant considerably out-classed the other players, LeRoy, Fosdick, Batten and Lee showed promising material.

The scores follow:

Preliminary Round: V. G. Morris, Morristown High School, beat Edmund See, Horace Mann School, 6-3, 6-4; J. G. Batten, Montclair High School, beat Edwin DeForest, Cutler School, by default; Newton Rae, Cutler School, beat L. E. Bamberger, Morse School, 6-3, 7-5.

First Round: Wylie C. Grant, Drisler School, beat V. G. Morris, Morristown High School, 6-1, 6-1; J. G. Batten, Montclair High School, beat Newton Rae, Cutler School, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; John Lee, Horace Mann School, beat John

O'Brien, Drisler School, 6-2, 6-0; W. Gillies, Montclair High School, beat John Hawkesworth, Cutler School, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; Floyd R. Smith, Columbus Institute, beat Arthur Coughtry, Cutler School, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1; E. G. Chace, Morristown High School, beat J. P. Hoguet, Sachs School, by default; Paulding Fosdick, Cutler School, beat B. Marshall, Drisler School, 6-2, 6-1; Robert LeRoy, Cutler School, beat Douglas Gibbons, Drisler School, 6-4, 6-4.

Second Round: Wylie C. Grant beat J. G. Batten, 6-4, 6-1; John Lee beat W. Gillies, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Floyd Smith beat E. G. Chace, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6; Robert LeRoy beat Paulding Fosdick, 10-8, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Wylie C. Grant beat John Lee, 6-1, 6-2; Robert LeRoy beat Floyd Smith, 6-3, 7-5.

Final Round: Wylie C. Grant beat Robert LeRoy, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Maine Tournament

The Tournament for the Interscholastic Championship of the State of Maine Schools was held on the courts of the Bowdoin College Lawn Tennis Association, Brunswick, Me., during the month of May, 1900.

Turner of Portland won the Tournament. In the Doubles Holt and Chapman of Portland won.

Singles.

First Round: Turner of Portland beat McClure, Bangor, 6-2, 6-1; Clark, Edward Little High School, beat Donnell, Bath, 6-0, 6-0; Woodruff, Brunswick, beat Whitelaw, Thornton, default; Shorey, Bath, beat Kelly, Thornton, default.

Semi-Finals: Turner beat Clark, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0; Shorey, Bath, beat Woodruff, 6-0, 6-4; Shorey, Brunswick, beat Hopkins, Bangor, 6-2, 6-2; Oaks, Edward Little High School, beat Chapman, Portland, 6-1, 6-1.

Finals: Turner beat Oaks, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles.

First Round: Kelley and Whitelaw, Thornton, beat Oaks and Clark, Edward Little High School, default; Burrows and Hall, Portland, beat McClure and Hopkins, Bangor, 6-2,

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7-5; Woodruff and Shorey, Brunswick, beat Shorey and Donnell, Bath, 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Burrows and Hall beat Kelley and Whitelaw 6-1, 6-2; Holt and Chapman, Portland, beat Woodruff and Shorey, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals: Holt and Chapman, Portland, beat Burrows and Hall, Portland, default; Holt and Chapman, Portland, Champions.

Southern California and Ojai Valley Easter Tennis Tournaments.

The fifth annual series of tennis contests given by the Ojai Valley Tennis Club of Nordhoff (near Santa Barbara), Southern California, took place on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1900. The club has seven courts and they were filled by the forty-odd players who entered one or more of the following Tournaments:

1. Southern California Interscholastic Championship, in Singles.
2. Southern California Interscholastic Championship, in Doubles.
3. All Comers' Championship of the Ojai Valley, in Ladies' Singles.
4. All Comers' Championship of the Ojai Valley, in Ladies' Doubles.
5. All Comers' Championship of the Ojai Valley, in Ladies' and Gents' Doubles.
6. All Comers' Championship of the Ojai Valley, in Gentlemen's Singles.
7. All Comers' Championship of the Ojai Valley, in Gentlemen's Doubles.

The interest of the Tournaments centred on the Interscholastic Championships. Twenty different high and collegiate schools were entered.

Trowbridge W. Hendrick of the Los Angeles High School won the Singles without losing a set. This is the second time

he has won the honor and has had his name engraved on the Farnam Cup. He also with his partner won the Doubles.

Mr. Gridley of the Thatcher School for a second time was the runner up, and also the Ventura High School was defeated in the finals by the Los Angeles High School, as in 1899.

In the Open Tournaments some unexpectedly good playing was given by the ladies. Miss Garland of the Ojai Valley especially distinguished herself in these her first Tournaments against older and more experienced players. She won the Singles and Doubles for ladies, and with Mr. Gridley of the Thacher School, lost in the Mixed Doubles in the finals to Mr. Britton and Miss Orilla Donnell.

The scores were as follows:

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Defaults, Bazata (L. A. Occidental) to Calloway; Hargrave (Chaffee Preparatory, Ontario) to Redington (Santa Barbara Collegiate); Santa Anna High to Paine (Redlands H.); Van Marsden to Lane (Albambra H.); Albambra H. No. 2 to Rowan (L. A. Mil.); Eton Preparatory (L. A.) to Gridley (Thacher School); Clapp to A. R. Baker (San Diego High); L. A. Military No. 2 to Barrows (Thacher School); Deidrick (L. A. Normal) to McDuffee (Santa Barbara Collegiate); Hendrick (L. A. High) beat Noble (Chaffee Preparatory, Ontario), 7-5, 6-2; Neill Baker (Ventura High) beat Hillegas (Riverside High), 6-2, 6-1; Youngs beat Deidrick (L. A. Normal), 6-0; 6-2; Bouldin (Citrus High, Azusa) beat Burr (Monrovia High), 6-1, 6-2; Hodge (San Diego High) beat Wineman (Ventura High), 3-6, 9-7, 6-1; Variel (L. A. High) beat Haig (Throop Institute, Pasadena), 6-2, 6-4.

First Round: Hendrick beat Barnwell (Throop Institute, Pasadena), 6-1, 6-1; A. R. Baker defaulted to Calloway; Barrows beat Neill Baker, 7-5, 6-1; McDuffee beat Youngs, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6; Hodge beat Bouldin, 6-1, 6-3; Variel beat Redington, 6-2, 6-4; Gridley beat Rowan, 8-6, 6-2.

R. H. F. VARNUM, JR., AND F. W. HENDRICK,
Southern Interscholastic Doubles Champions.
F. W. HENDRICK, Singles Champion.

Second Round: Hendrick beat Calloway, 6-1, 6-1; Barrows beat McDuffee, 6-3, 6-4; Variel beat Hodge, 6-3, 6-4; Gridley beat Lane, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Semi-Finals: Hendrick beat Barrows, 6-4, 6-2; Gridley beat Variel, 6-2, 6-8, 6-3.

Finals: Hendrick beat Gridley, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles.

All defaulted to the semi-finals.

Semi-Finals: Baker and Wineman (Ventura High) beat Haig and Barnwell (Throop Institute, Pasadena), 6-3, 6-4; Hendrick and Variel (L. A. High) beat Gridley and Barrows (Thacher School), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals: Hendrick and Variel beat Baker and Wineman, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

ALL-COMERS' TOURNAMENTS.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Hendrick beat Britton, 6-3, 10-8; Sinsabaugh beat Knowles, 6-2, 6-2: Noble beat Lane, 6-1, 6-3; Dr. White beat Redington, 6-1, 9-7; Thacher beat Reese, 6-1, 6-3.

First Round: Hendrick defaulted to Farnam; Sinsabaugh beat Noble, 6-2, 15-13; Thacher beat Dr. White, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Gridley defaulted to Farnam; Thacher beat Sinsabaugh, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Finals: Thacher defaulted to Farnum.

Men's Doubles.

Hendrick and Sinsabaugh beat Thacher and Farnam, 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Ruby Garland beat Mrs. Hendrick, 8-6, 8-6; Miss Blanche Donnell beat Miss Orilla Donnell, 6-4, 13-11; Miss Garland beat Miss Donnell, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Garland and Mrs. White beat Miss Dobbins and Mrs. Hendrick, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Britton and Miss O'Donnell beat Gridley and Miss Garland, 0-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Saturday evening, at the close of the Tournament, which was one of the most successful ever held in Southern California, a grand, full dress ball was given in honor of the visitors. It took place in the Assembly hall of the Nordhoff High School, and for pure, unadulterated enjoyment it stands among the best ever given in the Ojai Valley.

During the intermission W. L. Thacher of the Thacher School, in a few choice remarks, presented the medals to the winners of the different events.

On March 28, 29, and 30, 1901, the same seven Tournaments will be held on the courts of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club.

Interscholastic Championship.

The Annual Interscholastic Tournament was played at Newport during the Championship week, and was won by Irving C. Wright, representing Harvard, defeating F. M. Breinig of Yale, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

The winner is a brother of Beals Wright, Interscholastic Champion for the past two years.

Final Round: Irving Wright (Harvard schools), beat F. M. Breinig (Yale schools), 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	SCHOOLS.
1891.	Cambridge.	R. D. Wrenn.	Cambridge Latin.
1892.	Cambridge.	M. G. Chace.	Univ. Grammar, Prov., R. I.
1893.	Newport.	C. R. Budlong.	High, Providence.
1894.	Newport.	W. C. Parker.	Tutor, New York.
1895.	Newport.	L. E. Ware.	Roxbury Latin, Boston.
1896.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1897.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1898.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1899.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1900.	Newport.	I. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Again has the title of Woman Champion of the United States gone to the West. Last year it was Miss Marion Jones of far-away California, and this season brings it a little nearer East as the winner, Miss Myrtle McAteer whilst entering from the Kenwood Club of Chicago, claims Pittsburgh, Pa., her native city. Unusual interest was infused into the 1900 Tournament by reason of the fact that New England was represented for the first time at Wissahickon, the Longwood Club of Boston, Mass., being represented by Miss Hunnewell, Miss Shaw and Miss Crowninshield in the Singles and Mr. Alfred Codman and Mr. George Atkinson in the Mixed Doubles. Codman also played in the Open Men's Singles but was put out by W. J. Clothier, the Pennsylvania State Champion, in the first round. Miss Hunnewell playing with Mr. Codman, won the Mixed Double Championship most handily, not losing a set all through the series. The Women's Doubles were captured by those two clever players, Miss Edith Parker and Miss Hallie Champlin of the Kenwood Club, Chicago, Ill., and their victory is all the more deserved as it was over Miss McAteer, the Singles Champion, and Miss Wimer of Washington, who had been playing good tennis all through the Tournament. The earlier matches in the Singles developed the fact that the standard of women's tennis is improving and further that some of the newer and younger players are rapidly forging to the front rank. Miss Morris of the Merion Cricket Club and Miss Banks of the Philadelphia Crickett Club, played

clever tennis and reached the semi-final round where they succumbed to Miss Parker and Miss McAteer respectively. The final round between Miss McAteer and Miss Parker was rather one-sided, and the new Champion won out in straight sets without being pushed. The entries included the foremost women players of Boston, Washington, Chicago and Pittsburgh, and the local Philadelphia Clubs, and the Tournament was looked upon as a decided success.

The scores follow:

Women's Singles Championship.

First Round: Miss Steel beat Miss Crowninshield, by default; Miss Morriss beat Miss E. Rastall, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Champlin beat Miss Lycett, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Parker beat Miss Huria, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Wimer beat Miss Shaw, 7-5, 6-3; Miss McAteer beat Miss Harlan, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Banks beat Miss D. Rastall, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Steel, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round: Miss Morriss beat Miss Steel, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5; Miss Parker beat Miss Champlin, 8-6, 6-2; Miss McAteer beat Miss Wimer, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Banks beat Miss Hunnewell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Parker beat Miss Morriss, 6-0, 6-2; Miss McAteer beat Miss Banks, 6-4, 7-5.

Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Parker, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Championship Round: Miss McAteer (challenger) beat Miss Jones (holder), by default.

Women's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer beat Miss B. Banks and Miss H. Steel, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Miss Morris and Miss Lycett, 7-5, 6-2.

First Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer beat Miss M. Banks and Miss E. A. Rastall, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Miss Shaw and Miss Hunnewell, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Final Round: Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2.

MISS MYRTLE MCATEER,

Lady Champion of the United States.

Mixed Doubles Championship.

First Round: Miss Rastall and Miss Hoskins beat Miss E. Steel and partner, by default; Miss Shaw and Mr. Atkinson beat Miss Banks and Mr. Eaton, 6-4, 8-6; Miss Hunnewell and Mr. Codman beat Miss H. Steel and Mr. Roper, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Samuels and Mr. Rowlands, a bye.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Shaw and Mr. Atkinson beat Miss Rastall and Mr. Hoskins, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Hunnewell and Mr. Codman beat Miss Samuels and Mr. Rowlands, 6-3, 6-3.

Final Round: Miss Hunnewell and Mr. Codman beat Miss Shaw and Mr. Atkinson, 11-9, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. J. Clothier beat A. Codman, 6-1, 6-3; T. S. Morris beat A. L. Hoskins, by default.

First Round: Clothier beat G. Heaton, 6-0, 6-0; Morris beat G. Atkinson, 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round: Clothier beat Morris, 6-0, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Western Women's Championship.

The Sixth Annual Tournament for the Women's Championship of the West took place during the week of August 30 on the grass courts of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago.

The Tournament has now become a fixture and attracts the leading women players of the country.

There was a large entry list and many well-contested matches were played in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

In each event Miss McAteer of Pittsburg, Miss Banks of Philadelphia, Mrs. Whitehead of Canada, Miss Parker and Miss Neely of Chicago all played good tennis, particularly the final matches in Singles between Miss McAteer and Miss Banks, and in Doubles the two former as partners against Miss Parker and Miss Champlin.

The spectators took an interest in all matches during the Tournament, the last day of which quite a large crowd was present.

The trophy and a cabinet full of prizes were on exhibition in the club-house, and were examined with interest by everyone. The trophy for the Western Championship in Singles was a gold-lined silver loving cup. The first prize in Singles was a gold watch and pin; the second, a beautiful white crescent pin, set with pearls. For the Women's Doubles the first prizes were gold cuff links, and the second, pansy pins.

For the Consolation Singles, the first was a hat pin, and the second a pair of gold-handled scissors.

The scores follow:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Edith Parker beat Miss G. Faulkner, 6-0, 3-6, 6-1; Miss Jessie Wilkes beat Miss Amy

Waller, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2; Mrs. Abbott Thorndike beat Miss Julia Coleman, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Mabel Lee beat Miss Jones, by default; Miss Myrtle McAteer beat Miss J. Anna Norris, by default; Miss Maud Banks beat Miss L. M. Coleman, by default; Miss Maud Pennington beat Miss Louise Marshall, by default; Miss Carrie B. Neely beat Miss Laura Hatch, by default.

First Round: Mrs. T. H. Whitehead beat Miss Laura M. Orvis, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Parker beat Miss Wilkes, 6-3, 6-4; Miss McAteer beat Miss Lee, 6-1, 6-1; Miss Banks beat Mrs. Thorndike, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Neely beat Miss Pennington, 6-0, 6-4; Miss Hollie Champlin beat Miss Annie Burgess, 6-3, 6-4; Miss Miriam Steever beat Miss Anna Norris, 6-1, 6-0; Miss Bessie Green beat Miss Kathleen Dawson, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Parker, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; Miss Banks beat Miss Neely, 6-4, 6-0; Miss Steever beat Mrs. Whitehead, 4-6, 6-1, 9-7; Miss Champlin beat Miss Green, 6-0, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Steever, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Banks beat Miss Champlin, 6-1, 6-4.

Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Banks, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Wilkes and Mrs. Whitehead beat Mrs. Thorndike and Miss Norris, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Steever and Miss Pennington beat Mrs. Burgess and Miss Lee, unfinished, 6-3, 7-9, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Banks beat Miss Steever and Miss Pennington, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Parker and Miss Champlin beat Miss Wilkes and Miss Norris.

Final Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Banks beat Miss Parker and Miss Champlin, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Steever and Dr. Lee beat Miss McAteer and Mr. Le Valley, 7-5, 1-6, 6-2.

Longwood Women's Tournament.

On October 9 and the two following days the Longwood Cricket Club held an Open Tournament for ladies. The entry list was large, comprising twenty-one names, and including that of the National Champion, Miss McAteer. Owing to the gallant efforts of the ladies' committee, there were few tears shed and many fine matches played. It was quickly seen that the contest for final honors lay between Miss Shaw, Miss Hunnewell or Miss McAteer. The champion and Miss Shaw met in the second round, and the match was closely watched by a large gallery. For a time it looked as though the home talent would vindicate itself in the eyes of the tennis world. Miss McAteer played her usual steady net game, but Miss Shaw seemed equal to this style of play, and passed her opponent frequently with a beautiful back-hand stroke. The set went to her at 6-3. And then experience told. Miss McAteer, nothing daunted, slowly wore her opponent down and in good style took the next two sets and the match, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. The final match of the Tournament was wonderfully well played, and exceedingly close. Miss Hunnewell, who has not played in many Tournaments, was evidently nervous at the start, and apparently entirely unable to cope with the experienced net game tactics of her opponent. Miss McAteer won the first two sets in rather hollow style, 6-2, 6-1, and everybody had conceded the match to her when the unexpected happened. Miss Hunnewell, without warning, cut loose with a slashing forehand stroke that would more than do credit to any good player of the other sex. Again and again, she cross-courted her opponent as the latter came to the net, and this resulted in Miss McAteer's giving up the style with which she had

been so successful in the earlier stages of the Tournament. The set went to Miss Hunnewell, 6-2, and things looked bright for a close match. But the fourth set again dashed the hopes of the Boston contingent. With renewed confidence in her net game, Miss McAteer blocked Miss Hunnewell's attempts to pass her and, almost before the gallery could realize it, the set stood 5-2 in the champion's favor. This left only one game for her to win the set, match and Tournament, and when it was 40-15 in her favor, and only one point to go, the audience started for home. But it was not to be. With two long hair-raising strokes into the corner of the court, Miss Hunnewell deuced the game, won it after a hot rally, and in four straight games made the match two sets all. From this point on the Tournament was her's without a doubt, and she took the last set easily, 6-2, thereby defeating the National Champion for the first time of the tennis season.

In the Doubles, Miss Shaw and Miss Hunnewell had an easy time, winning in the final round from the Misses Stockton, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The Mixed Doubles were very interesting and attracted a great many people to the grounds.

The National Champion, M. D. Whitman, and Miss Crowninshield went through to the final round easily. The semi-final round between Miss Hunnewell and K. Horton and Miss McAteer and Beals Wright was hotly contested. It finally resulted in the victory of the former pair, by the score of 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The finals went to Miss Crowninshield and Mr. Whitman after a long, hard match, the score being 8-10, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

The most interesting point in this final match was the wonderful performance of Whitman, who, in the last set, made only two errors, one out and one net; his playing otherwise showing an errorless record.

The committee were very successful in their handicapping of the ladies in that section of the Tournament. Miss E. Stockton, with a handicap of 15, won from Miss Shaw, with a handicap of one-half 15, in the final round, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

Below is given the record of the Tournament:

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss E. Sears beat Miss M. Atkinson, 6-3, 6-3; Miss K. Peabody beat Miss J. Stockton, 6-2, 6-4; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss M. D. Brooks, 6-2, 6-4; Miss M. J. McAteer beat Miss E. Cochrane, by default; Miss K. Crowninshield beat Miss E. Rotch, 6-3, 6-1.

First Round: Miss M. Nichols beat Miss E. Gibson, 6-3, 6-4; Miss M. Hunnewell beat Miss C. Humphrey, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Sears beat Mrs. Child, 6-2, 6-2; Miss E. Stockton beat Miss Peabody, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; Miss McAteer beat Miss Crowninshield, 7-5, 6-2; Miss T. Shaw beat Miss M. C. Hardy, 6-0, 4-6, 6-0; Miss M. Stockton beat Miss J. Sargent, 6-4, 6-4; Miss P. Ritchie beat Miss L. Hastings, by default.

Second Round: Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Nichols, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Sears beat Miss E. Stockton, 9-7, 6-4; Miss McAteer beat Miss Shaw, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Miss M. Stockton beat Miss Ritchie, 10-8, 6-8, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Sears, 6-4, 6-4; Miss McAteer beat Miss M. Stockton, 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round: Miss Hunnewell beat Miss McAteer, 2-6, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss E. Gibson and Miss M. Stockton beat Miss E. Rotch and Miss C. Rotch, 7-5, 6-1; Miss T. Shaw and Miss M. Hunnewell beat Miss M. Fenno and Miss E. Whitney, by default; Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton beat Miss E. Sears and Miss M. Nichols, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Shaw and Miss Hunnewell beat Miss Gibson and Miss M. Stockton, 6-2, 6-3; Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton beat Miss K. Crowninshield and Miss Sears, 5-7, 9-7, default.

Final Round: Miss Shaw and Miss Hunnewell beat Miss E. Stockton and Miss J. Stockton, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

First Round: Miss K. Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman beat Miss Merrill and B. F. Merrill, 6-0, 6-1; Miss I. Shaw and G. Atkinson beat Miss J. Stockton and A. S. Pier, 8-6, 6-3; Miss M. Hunnewell and K. Horton beat Miss M. Brooks and G. S. Keyes, 6-4, 6-3; Miss McAteer and B. C. Wright beat Miss M. Nichols and W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss K. Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman beat Miss I. Shaw and G. Atkinson, 6-4, 6-4; Miss M. Hunnewell and K. Horton beat Miss McAteer and B. C. Wright, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Final Round: Miss K. Crowninshield and M. D. Whitman beat Miss M. Hunnewell and K. Horton, 8-10, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss P. Ritchie (30) beat Miss E. Cochrane (30), 6-1, 3-6, 7-5; Miss M. Nichols beat Miss C. Humphrey, by default; Miss I. Shaw (½ 15) beat Miss E. Gibson (½ 30), 6-4, 6-3.

First Round: Miss E. Sears (15) beat Miss J. Stockton (15), by default; Miss E. Rotch (½ 30) beat Miss M. Lawrence (½ 30), by default; Miss E. Stockton (15) beat Miss S. Hastings (½ 30), 6-0, 6-0; Miss M. Nichols (½ 15) beat Miss P. Ritchie (30), by default; Miss I. Shaw (½ 15) beat Miss M. D. Brooks (½ 30), 6-1, 2-6, 6-0; Miss J. Sargent (30) beat Mrs. Child (½ 30), 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Miss M. Hunnewell (scratch) beat Miss K. Crowninshield (15), by default; Miss M. Atkinson (30) beat Miss M. Wendell (½ 30), 6-1, 6-4.

Second Round: Miss E. Sears (15) beat Miss E. Rotch (½ 30), 8-6, 8-6; Miss E. Stockton (15) beat Miss M. Nichols (½ 15), by default; Miss I. Shaw (½ 15) beat Miss J. Sargent (30), 6-4, 8-6; Miss M. Hunnewell (scratch) beat Miss M. Atkinson (30), by default.

Semi-Final Round: Miss E. Stockton (15) beat Miss E. Sears (15), 2-6, 6-2, 6-3; Miss I. Shaw (½ 15) beat Miss Hunnewell (scratch), 6-2, 6-1.

Final Round: Miss E. Stockton (15) beat Miss I. Shaw (½ 15), 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

THE LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT.

The Tenth Annual Tournament of the Longwood Cricket Club began on schedule time, Monday, July 23. The first two days were devoted entirely to the Longwood Singles, but on Wednesday, the Eastern Doubles (an account of which appears elsewhere in the Guide), were begun, and a start was also made in the Handicap Singles. As the week drew to a close it was evident that two days of rain and the presence of the same player in the finals of both the Singles and Eastern Doubles had crowded matters and, agreeable to the wishes of all concerned, the Tournament was allowed to run into the following week, and was finished August 1.

The Longwood Tournament always brings together most of the leading players of the country, but the gathering at this year's event was especially noteworthy.

Included in the entry list of forty-eight were W. A. Larned, Malcolm G. Chace and Richard Stevens, the veterans; Dwight F. Davis and Holcombe Ward, who were afterwards chosen to represent the United States in the International matches; Beals C. Wright, G. L. Wrenn, Jr., L. E. Ware; Sumner and Samuel Hardy (representing the Pacific Coast); R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander (who had just won the Western Doubles Championship), and many other strong players; while the winner in this field was to meet M. D. Whitman, the Champion of the United States and holder of the Longwood Challenge Bowl.

The presence of so many fine players ensured a week of brilliant tennis, and it was only natural that the luck of the

draw should have brought some of them together in their first matches. G. L. Wrenn, Jr., and Holcombe Ward drew together in the preliminary round and proceeded to play a heartbreaking match of five sets, the last of which was 8-6. W. A. Larned was naturally the favorite in his match with J. A. Allen of Yale, but his supporters passed many an anxious moment before they realized their expectations. For five sets the struggle lasted, the score being two sets to one for Allen at the end of the third set, and the last two going to Larned, 6-4, 7-5. Larned started the match rather slowly and did not seem afterward to be able to throw off his inertia, while Allen was very aggressive and his passing very clever throughout the match. The real surprise of the preliminary round, however, was the H. I. Foster-Sumner Hardy match. This match was generally conceded to the Pacific Coast player, but Foster, who is an ex-Harvard player, with good strokes but lacking in practice, struck a gait which was invincible, and won a comparatively easy victory.

The first round brought Foster against J. P. Paret, and again his sensational play won him the match in three straight sets. Davis and Chace, who had drawn byes, played a match which Davis won in three sets, but all three were close, and Chace showed that he was still a master at the game.

The important match of the second round was that between G. L. Wrenn, Jr., and L. E. Ware, and five sets were required before Wrenn won a hard-earned victory.

Again, in the third round, Wrenn played the five-set limit with R. D. Little in a match which, for three sets, was a battle royal. Little took the first two by cool but aggressive play. His passing and smashing were very strong and evidently worried Wrenn. Little could not quite land the third set (9-7 for Wrenn) and after that was unable to stand the pace, partly, at least, on account of sickness. Wrenn im-

proved with every stroke and took the next two sets and the match.

The Larned-Foster match was looked upon as likely to be a close contest, but Foster seemed to be overawed and unable to cope with Larned's game. Larned played with great speed and dash and won easily.

The fourth round matches were Davis-Wrenn and Wright-Larned. While both of these matches might fairly have been expected to call for four or even five sets, three sets only were required in each. Davis played a strong game and was too much for Wrenn, while Wright played in the strongest form he has ever shown and, although Larned played well, Wright's combined brilliancy and steadiness enabled him to turn the tables on his opponent, who had beaten him two weeks earlier in Canada.

Davis and Wright thus came together in the final round. Wright did not seem to be quite up to his form of the previous day, while Davis, after the first set, in which the play was rather monotonous, forced the pace and played in his most brilliant form. Wright was unable to stem the tide, and Davis won the last three sets and the match.

This victory brought Davis as the challenger against M. D. Whitman holder of the Longwood Challenge Bowl. Special interest was given to the match because Whitman had won the Bowl in 1898 as well as in 1899, and needed only one more win to claim it as his own. Whitman was in fine form prepared to wipe out the defeat which Davis had administered to him in the Massachusetts State Championship a month before, when he was out of condition. It was now Davis' turn to be under a disadvantage for, after two sets, with the score one set all, the insidious effects of illness of the previous night began to be apparent, and Whitman, whose passing and volleying were very fine, took the next two sets, the

match and the Bowl. The first Longwood Challenge Bowl, first played for in 1891, won once by E. L. Hall, once by R. D. Wrenn, twice by F. H. Hovey and three times and finally in 1897 by W. A. Larned, was thus in competition for seven years. The second Longwood Challenge Bowl, first offered in 1898, was won in three succesive years, 1898, 1899 and 1900 by M. D. Whitman, who richly deserved it for magnificient and steady play during that period.

THE MIDDLE STATES TOURNAMENT, 1900.

The Championship of the Middle States for 1900 turned out to be a Tournament of surprises, and furnished as many upsets as does the average Newport tourney. Larned's failure to win from Hall, and the latter's defeat by Ward, who was in turn beaten by Clothier, changed the whole aspect of the Tournament, allowing Davis to take first prize with but one hard match.

Probably the greatest upset came in the early rounds when Larned lost to Hall, after he had won the first set and seemed reasonably sure of winning the match.

Hall played steadily, being especially good on low volleys and half volleys; while Larned gradually lost his skill and at the end was playing only mediocre tennis.

After defeating Stevens from the back court in a surprisingly easy manner, Davis met Wright in the match which practically settled the question of who should challenge Whitman. Wright, who had narrowly escaped the surprise of a defeat at the hands of the Orange player, G. H. Miles, began to show in this match with the Harvard man the possibilities of his game, and fought his older opponent point by point in the longest match of the week. The first two sets were divided; the third was a record breaker. After securing a commanding lead of 4-2 in the last set, Wright had the misfortune to break a string of his racket, and before he realized it, he had lost his own service, which had played such an important part in the match, and Davis had tied the score at four all. From this point until the end it seemed to be merely a contest between two excellent servers; for the striker-out invariably lost the game.

At last Davis lost his own service, and the crowd looked to see Wright win the match in the next game; Davis again braced up, however, and saved himself from defeat a second time, and in a few minutes he took another of Wright's service games and ended the match.

In the final, Davis found himself opposed by Clothier, who although outclassed, struggled gamely to make the score close.

The challenge match between Whitman and Davis was rather a disappointment to the crowd, who looked to see the most brilliant match of the week, and although the match brought out some excellent tennis in spots, as a whole it was not nearly so exciting as was the Davis-Wright contest. Whitman played his usual careful steady strokes, and played very accurately, although from the very nature of his game, he did not appear to be playing as well as he actually was.

Davis on the other hand, played brilliantly at times, but these attacks of brilliancy appeared less frequently than they generally do. Neither man showed the tennis of which he was capable, for while Davis was "off-form" at times, Whitman played only just well enough to win.

The Doubles brought out three excellent matches. Hackett and Allen, at that time Western Champions, defeated the Larned Brothers in a close match. The younger Larned showed that he has the making of a good doubles player, and, in fact, did much better for his side than his elder brother, who perhaps attempted to do more than his share of the work. Hackett and Allen showed a certain amount of indifference in the match, and came very near being beaten by a very much inferior team. Certainly at their best the Larned's are not in the same class with the Yale men.

Hackett and Allen had another narrow escape from defeat at the hands of the poorly-assorted Harvard team, Whitman

and Wright. The match was one of the closest of the Tournament, although the tennis was not of the best. Wright and his partner took the first set rather easily and soon had an apparently winning lead, when, aided by a lucky stroke or two and some really good team work, the Yale men took the second set. From this point, Hackett and Allen played with more dash, and, encouraged by their success, they secured a comfortable lead in the third set and won out without great effort. This match emphasized the value of team play, for although individually Hackett and Allen were inferior to Whitman and Wright, as a team they appeared far the stronger combination.

Against Ward and Davis in the final round, Hackett and Allen did not make much headway.

The Harvard team played with confidence, and won in straight sets. Hackett was not up to his game, owing to an unfortunate injury to his foot, but Allen played exceptionally well and covered the greater part of the court in good style.

As Whitman by his victory over Davis, secured the Championship for the third time, the Challenge Cup became his personal property. Next year a new Cup will be offered for the Singles as well as Cups for the Championship of the Middle States in Doubles.

The scores follow:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: B. C. Wright beat G. H. Miles, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Richard Stevens beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 6-2, 6-1; Dr. L. W. Glazebrook beat T. H. Talbot, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; D. F. Davis beat E. A. Taft, Jr., 6-1, 7-5; E. P. Larned beat J. A. Allen, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; E. P. Fischer beat J. C. Davidson, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9; Holcombe Ward beat H. P. Homans, by default; W. A. Larned beat J. F. Talmage, Jr., 6-1, 6-4; E. L. Hall beat H. H. Hackett, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.

First Round: J. P. Paret beat H. McK. Jones, by default; B. C. Wright beat J. S. Morris, 6-3, 6-3; Richard Stevens

beat Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, 6-2, 6-2; D. F. Davis beat E. P. Larned, 6-2, 6-1; Holcombe Ward beat E. P. Fischer, 6-2, 6-4; E. L. Hall beat W. A. Larned, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; T. E. Souther beat I. W. Kendall, by default; W. J. Clothier, beat "R. O. Hicks," 6-2, 6-2.

Second Round: B. C. Wright beat J. P. Paret, 6-1, 6-1; D. F. Davis beat Richard Stevens, 6-1, 6-2; Holcombe Ward beat E. L. Hall, 6-2, 7-5; W. J. Clothier beat T. E. Souther, 6-3, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: D. F. Davis beat B. C. Wright, 6-4, 3-6, 18-16; W. J. Clothier beat Holcombe Ward, 4-6, 9-7, 13-11.

Final Round: D. F. Davis beat W. J. Clothier, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Challenge Round: M. D. Whitman (holder), beat D. F. Davis (challenger), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Championship Doubles.

First Round: G. P. Herrick and Everett Colby beat J. F. Talmage, Jr., and H. A. Colby, 6-4, 6-2; D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward beat J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson, 6-4, 6-2; H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen beat W. A. Larned and E. P. Larned, 6-0, 11-9; M. D. Whitman and B. C. Wright beat W. J. Clothier and G. H. Miles, 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward beat G. P. Herrick and Everett Colby, 6-0, 6-2; H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen beat M. D. Whitman and B. C. Wright, 6-8, 7-5, 7-5.

Final Round: D. F. Davis and Holcombe Ward beat H. H. Hackett aud J. A. Allen, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

THE MAGNOLIA TOURNAMENT.

The Third Annual Tournament of the Magnolia Lawn Tennis Association was held on the courts of the Ocean Side Hotel, at Magnolia, Mass., beginning July 16. There was a good entry of no less than thirty players in the Singles, and eleven teams in the Doubles. Among the players entered were D. F. Davis, Holcombe Ward, Sumner Hardy, Samuel Hardy, Ralph McKittrick, Kenneth Horton, F. S, Mansfield, A. F. Fuller and many other lesser lights. Besides the Magnolia Challenge Cup for the Singles, two new cups were put up this season for the Doubles, the winners of which will hereafter stand out and defend instead of playing through.

The weeding-out process in the Singles was pushed along rapidly, and up to the final round there was little of interest. This brought together Sumner Hardy and Holcombe Ward. It was a peculiar struggle between two different styles of net play. Both rushed in on everything, even on second services, but Hardy was cleverer at passing, and also anticipated the direction of his antagonist's strokes better than did Ward. When close to the net Ward was fully as good at killing the ball, but he got in so close that he was frequently passed. Hardy, on the other hand, hung back a little from the net, and volleyed lower, taking advantage constantly of Ward's balance to cross-court him for clever aces. Three straight sets went to the Californian, although each was close, the struggle all through being a server's battle, with the visitor just enough better than Ward to get one or two of his service games and turn each set.

This brought Hardy to play in the challenge round against Davis. The first set he played very poorly. He showed no

speed and little accuracy, while his service was poor. Frequently he did not even follow it up to volley. In the second set he woke up, and played a much better game and won the set, and in the third set he came very near winning. The games that he lost before deuce was reached should have been his, but after 5-all had been called, Davis pulled out with quite a margin to spare. In the last set the play again developed into a battle between servers, the Californian having increased the speed and direction of his service enough to make it aggressive.

His match was a distinctly creditable one, however, and nearly as good as the one he played against Davis on his home courts at Del Monte, Cal.

In the Doubles there was only one match of importance, and that was the final between Davis and Ward, the National Champions, and the Hardy Brothers, Champions of the Pacific Coast. The first two sets the Champions won easily, but in the third set the Hardys improved greatly in their play and won by 6-3, outplaying their opponents chiefly by fast volleying at the net. In the fourth it was again a battle between servers, as so often in modern Doubles, and when the Westerners broke once through Ward's service, they secured a lead that finally lead up to 5-3. At this point Samuel Hardy, the better server of the two, lost this service game, and the Eastern team pulled up even at 5-all. They then won the match by taking the other visitor's service game, three sets to one. Davis and Ward had a very narrow escape from having a five-set match on their hands.

The full scores of the Tournament follow:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. S. Penhallow, Jr., beat T. M. Rotch, Jr., 6-3, 6-2; H. Ward beat J. C. Macdonald, 6-3, 6-3; I. W. Kendall beat J. C. Grew, 6-4, 7-5; H. W. Mason beat F. S. Stearns, 6-0, 6-3; R. P. Sanger beat H. A. Davis,

by default; Samuel Hardy beat B. Morrison, by default; F. S. Mansfield beat G. Means, 6-1, 6-1; J. Motley, Jr., beat P. C. Stanwood, 6-1, 6-3; Ralph McKittrick beat J. S. Seabury, 6-2, 6-3; Sumner Hardy beat C. H. Starkweather, 6-1, 6-1; H. P. Williams beat Dexter Rumsey, 6-0, 6-0; K. Horton beat H. W. Bingham, 6-0, 6-1; S. A. Halsey beat A. S. Pier, by default; E. L. White beat R. H. Carleton, by default.

First Round: A. F. Fuller beat C. S. Penhallow, Jr., 6-1, 6-3; H. Ward beat I. W. Kendall, 6-2, 6-2; H. W. Mason beat R. P. Sanger, 6-1, 6-2; Samuel Hardy beat F. S. Mansfield, 6-4, 6-1; J. Motley, Jr., beat R. McKittrick, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3; Sumner Hardy beat H. P. Williams, 6-0, 6-1; K. Horton beat S. A. Halsey, 6-0, 6-0; W. E. Putnam, Jr., beat E. L. White, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round: H. Ward beat A. F. Fuller, 6-3, 6-3; Samuel Hardy beat H. W. Mason, 6-3, 6-2; Sumner Hardy beat J. Motley, Jr., 8-6, 6-3; K. Horton beat W. E. Putnam, Jr., 6-1, 7-5.

Semi-Final Round: H. Ward beat Samuel Hardy, 1-6, 6-1; 7-5; Sumner Hardy beat K. Horton, 6-1, 6-4.

Final Round: Sumner Hardy beat Holcombe Ward, 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Challenge Round: Dwight F. Davis (holder) beat Sumner Hardy (challenger), 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: McKittrick and Kendall, beat Stanwood and Macdonald, 6-1, 6-2; Mason and Seabury beat Williams and Rumsey, 6-2, 6-2; Davis and Ward beat Rotch and Means, 6-1, 6-1.

First Round: Hardy Brothers beat Penhallow and Rust, 6-2, 6-2; McKittrick and Kendall beat Mason and Seabury, 6-3, 6-3; Davis and Ward beat Fuller and Horton, 6-2, 6-3; Stanwood and Starkweather beat Motley and Carleton, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Hardy Brothers beat McKittrick and Kendall, 6-3, 6-3; Davis and Ward beat Stanwood and Starkweather, 6-2, 6-3.

Final Round: Davis and Ward beat Hardy Brothers, 6-1, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.

THE SOUTHAMPTON TOURNAMENT.

The Invitation of the Meadow Club at Southampton, Long Island, took place during the week of August 6, and was quite a success.

Gore and Black were present during the Tournament and played two exhibition matches. Gore beat Stevens, 6-1, 6-1, and Larned beat Black, 6-1, 6-3. The playing on the part of the Englishmen was not of the best, as they had traveled all night from Boston and were not in the best of shape for good tennis.

During the regular Tournament Larned played Pell, the young Columbia player, who surprised Larned last year by defeating him, but this time he was prepared and allowed him only one game in two sets.

The final match of the Tournament was much like many others between Larned and Stevens, each knowing the other's game, Larned being enough better than Stevens to be certain of winning. The latter made a good fight in the last two sets, particularly in the third, but he was not dangerous at any time, and did not get a set.

The Doubles were full of surprises. Little and Alexander, the Champions of the West, who afterwards played such a strong match against the Champions at Newport, were beaten in the first round by the Wrenn Brothers, in straight sets. The Hardy Brothers beat the Larned Brothers also in the first ronnd, after a very close match, and in the second round, the Californians also put out the ex-Champions, Campbell and Huntington, after another match in which they lost the first set.

Allen and Clothier were the real surprises of the Doubles. They showed unexpected form in this event, and in the semi-finals beat the Wrenn Brothers in a close three-set match, the last three being deuce.

In the finals they also upset all calculations by beating the Hardy Brothers in a clever four-set match. Clothier is much stronger in Doubles than in Singles, and he showed up in excellent form, while Allen is always good at this kind of play.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. A. Larned beat R. D. Little, 6-1, 6-1; J. A. Allen beat R. M. Miles, Jr., by default; J. D. Pell beat R. P. Huntington, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Sumner Hardy beat George Clark, 6-1, 6-1; W. J. Clothier beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 6-3, 6-2; Sewall Boardman beat Stewart Walter, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

First Round: W. A. Larned beat J. A. Allen, 6-0, 6-2; J. D. Pell beat Sumner Hardy, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat Samuel Hardy, 6-4, 6-4; W. J. Clothier beat Sewall Boardman, 7-5, 7-5; Richard Stevens beat G. H. Miles, by default; E. P. Larned beat F. B. Alexander, 6-8, 6-4, 6-4; R. D. Wrenn beat Grenville Clark, 6-1, 6-0; A. W. Post beat G. Kobbe, 7-5, 6-0.

Second Round: W. A. Larned beat J. D. Pell, 6-0, 6-1; G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat W. J. Clothier, 6-2, 6-0; Richard Stevens beat E. P. Larned, 6-4, 6-3; R. D. Wrenn beat A. W. Post, 6-1, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: W. A. Larned beat G. L. Wrenn, Jr., 6-2, 6-2; Richard Stevens beat R. D. Wrenn, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Final Round: W. A. Larned beat Richard Stevens, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles.

First Round: R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander, 6-3, 8-6; J. A. Allen and W. J. Clothier beat Richard Stevens and A. W Post, 6-0, 6-2; O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington beat G. Clark and C. F. Watson, Jr., 6-3, 6-3; Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy beat W. A. Larned and E. P. Larned, 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Semi-Final Round: Allen and Clothier beat Wrenn Brothers, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5; Hardy Brothers beat Campbell and Huntington, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Final Round: Allen and Clothier beat Hardy Brothers, 6-0, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Consolation Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. A. Allen beat G. Kobbe, 6-3, 6-3; F. B. Alexander beat G. Clark, 6-1, 6-4.

First Round: J. A. Allen beat F. B. Alexander, 6-2, 6-4; C. F. Watson, Jr., beat R. P. Huntington, by default; Samuel Hardy beat G. Clark, 6-2, 6-4; R. D. Little beat S. Walter, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: J. A. Allen beat C. F. Watson, Jr., 6-2, 6-3; Samuel Hardy beat R. D. Little, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.

Final Round: J. A. Allen beat Samuel Hardy, 6-1, 6-1.

The Western Championship.

The Western Championship Tournament took place on the grounds of the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, July 9 and following days.

The courts, which are of grass, were not in as good playing condition as in past seasons, caused by the neglect of a heavy roller being run over them before the Tournament.

The Tournament was a grand success, having one of the largest list of entries of any Tournament held in this country, there being ninety in Singles and twenty-eight in Doubles.

The presence of the Hardy Brothers, who made such a good record against the visiting Eastern experts in California, and of Paret, Little and Alexander from the East, added great interest to the Tournament.

The matches were well attended throughout the week, a large crowd watching the finals. The Hardy Brothers were general favorites throughout the meeting, not only with the crowds but with the other players, while Little and Alexander also came in for their full share of applause.

The chief interest in the Tournament centered around the two experts from the Pacific Coast. It was their first appearance on grass courts and in spiked shoes, but their play suffered less from these drawbacks than had been expected.

The most interesting matches of the Tournament were the finals, both in Singles and Doubles.

Collins in his final match with Sumner Hardy showed the most brilliant tennis that he has yet developed. His ground strokes after the first few games steadily increased their accuracy, and nearly always showed just enough speed to pass. Even from Hardy's most difficult services Collins managed to

KRIEGH COLLINS,

Western Champion.

hit the ball cleanly, and he cross-courted frequently with success.

The heat bothered Hardy a good deal and he did not stand the physical strain nearly so well as did Collins. He still made his strokes accurately up to the end, but toward the last they lacked a little of their former aggressiveness, and he finessed occasionally by not trying for balls he would have been able to reach when he was fresh.

The Doubles furnished few matches of interest when one considers the size of the field. There were only seven teams of all the twenty-eight entered that had any pretence to championship form, and they were rapidly weeded down to the semi-finals. The struggle narrowed down to three teams all about evenly matched, Little and Alexander, Collins and Paret, and the Hardy Brothers.

In the other semi-final match, Collins and Paret met the Hardy Brothers, and won after an exciting five-set match. The servers' side won most of the games throughout the match. In the last set the Coast team seemed to have the victory in their hands, with a lead of 4-3 and the service. They lost two services in succession, however, and the East-West combination pulled out the match in five sets. Samuel Hardy played the stronger game for his side, while Collins played better than did Paret on the other side of the net.

The final match in Doubles for the Western Championship was somewhat of a surprise, since Collins and Paret were expected to win after their victory over the Hardy Brothers. Collins had an off day, however, while Paret had streaks of unsteadiness that helped to weaken his side.

Alexander was really the star of the game, however, and his strokes were more effective than those of any of the others. Little showed glimpses of good play and some of very wretched work.

In the fifth set Little steadied down again, and Alexander got into the game with some of his fast ground strokes that were especially effective. Collins and Paret lost the second game with Collins serving, and that settled the match, for try as they could, it was impossible to break through the opponents' service, and the set went to the Princetonians by 6-3, each server winning his game to the end. The quality of the play was about the same as last season, when Hackett and Allen won at Chicago, but Little and Alexander showed better play than in any of their previous matches in the East.

An interesting feature of the Tournament was the presence of T. Coleman Ward, the Champion of Alabama, and R. G. Vaughan of Louisville, two young Southern players whose game showed considerable skill, although the standards of play in the South, as indicated by their matches, are apparently some distance yet below those in the Northern sections of the country. A. P. Simonds and Prof. A. S. Hathaway also came from further west than Chicago, and the Tournament thus included representatives from many sections of the country. Simonds has often played in the Eastern Tournaments.

The full scores of the matches follow:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. Hill beat J. H. Stoll, by default; J. C. Neeley, Jr. beat W. V. Davidson, by default; L. J. Hubbard beat H. H. Gardner, Jr., 6-4, 7-5; W. S. Bond beat C. G. Comstock, 6-0, 6-2; C. S. Peters beat C. U. Beach, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4; J. A. Roche, Jr., beat F. B. Tracy, 6-3, 7-5; A. M. Vernon beat S. Varnell, by default; A. S. Hathaway beat Guy Pierce, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7; Stuart Johnson beat H. W. Champlin, by default; A. C. Snow beat A. O. Lee, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; P. L. Rising beat G. A. Oliver, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; S. H. Lockett beat George Lee, 7-9, 6-2, 6-2; Charles Baker beat N. W. LeVally, 6-0, 6-1; Kriegh Collins beat C. T. Bush,

by default; N. H. Mundy beat H. Holmes, 6-2, 6-2; H. Bingham beat Clarence Henry, by default; C. N. Beard beat P. G. Beach, by default; Raymond Brooks beat G. J. Williams, by default; W. L. Myers beat F. S. Weadley, 6-3, 6-1; E. L. Morley beat M. P. Barber, by default; A. B. Simonds beat L. L. Bailey, by default; H. Ashcraft beat J. W. Bingham, 6-2, 7-5; R. W. Condee beat F. T. O'Brien, 6-0, 6-0; L. H. Waidner beat "Mas Namrehs," 6-2, 6-1; A. C. Noble beat G. West, by default; J. F. Carter beat Fred Wood, by default.

First Round: Sumner Hardy beat F. W. Hill, 6-0, 6-2; J. T. Bailey beat E. E. Zimmerman, 7-5, 6-3; R. G. Vaughan beat F. C. Brightley, 6-4, 7-5; W. Pierce beat C. Woodruff, by default; John Hammond beat I. C. Gifford, 6-1, 6-4; F. B. Alexander beat Gilbert Bliss, 6-1, 6-3; C. A. Torrey beat W. B. Hale, 6-2, 6-1; Horace Richards beat Robert Whitney, by default; H. P. Wherry beat J. F. Stokes, by default; J. P. Paret beat H. Hill,by default; J. C. Neeley, Jr., beat L. J. Hubbard, 6-0, 6-1; W. S. Bond beat C. S. Peters, 6-2, 6-0; J. A. Roche, Jr., beat A. M. Vernon, 6-1, 7-5; A. S. Hathaway beat Stuart Johnson, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3; A. C. Snow beat P. L. Rising, 6-1, 6-2; Charles Baker beat S. H. Lockett, by default; Kriegh Collins beat N. H. Mundy, 6-4, 6-1; Clarence Henry beat C. N. Beard, by default; W. L. Meyers beat Raymond Brooks, 6-1, 6-2; A. P. Simonds beat E. L. Morley, 8-6, 6-2; H. Ashcraft beat R. W. Condee, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; L. H. Waidner beat A. C. Noble, 6-4, 6-3; R. D. Little beat J. F. Carter, 6-2, 6-2; J. Norris beat L. Holden, by default; W. Gregory beat Fred Becker, 6-3, 6-3; H. N. Gottleib beat Charles Gilchrist, 6-2, 6-4; Samuel Hardy beat Cyrus Garnet, 6-3, 6-4; E. F. Poulson beat F. W. McClusky, by default; T. C. Ward beat T. M. Turner, by default; J. S. Bridges beat D. R. Branch, 6-1, 6-2; J. M. McDermid beat L. E. Myers, by default; B. W. McKeever beat George Whitney, by default.

Second Round: Sumner Hardy beat J. T. Bailey, 6-3, 6-1; R. G. Vaughan beat W. Pierce, by default; F. B. Alexander beat John Hammond, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; C. A. Torrey beat H. Richards, 6-0, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat H. P. Wherry, 6-1, 6-3; W. S. Bond beat J. C. Neeley, Jr., 6-1, 1-6, 6-4; J. A. Roche, Jr., beat A. S. Hathaway, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1; Charles

Baker beat A. C. Snow, 9-7, 6-4; Kriegh Collins beat Clarence Henry, 6-1, 6-0; W. L. Myers beat A. P. Simonds, 6-3, 7-9, 8-6; L. H. Waidner beat H. Ashcraft, 6-1, 6-3; R. D. Little beat J. Norris, by default; H. N. Gottlieb beat W. Gregory, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Samuel Hardy beat E. F. Poulson, 6-3, 6-4; T. C. Ward beat J. S. Bridges, 6-2, 6-0; B. W. McKeever beat J. M. McDermid, 6-0, 6-0.

Third Round: Sumner Hardy beat R. G. Vanghan, 6-2, 6-2; F. B. Alexander beat C. A. Torrey, 6-0, 6-4; J. P. Paret beat W. S. Bond, 0-6, 7-5, 7-5; Charles Baker beat J. A. Roche, Jr., 6-4, 6-4; Kriegh Collins beat W. L. Myers, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; R. D. Little beat L. H. Waidner, 6-3, 6-3; Samuel Hardy beat H. N. Gottlieb, 6-2, 6-2; B. W. McKeever beat T. C. Ward, 6-2, 6-3.

Fourth Round: Sumner Hardy beat F. B. Alexander, 6-2, 6-4; J. P. Paret beat Charles Baker, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3; Kriegh Collins beat R. D. Little, 6-3, 9-7; Samuel Hardy beat B. W. McKeever, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Sumner Hardy beat J. P. Paret, 6-2, 6-4; Kriegh Collins beat Samuel Hardy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Final Round: Kreigh Collins beat Sumner Hardy, 4-6, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

Challenge Round: Kriegh Collins (challenger) beat Carr B. Neel (holder), by default.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Carter and McKeever beat Ward and Vaughan, 6-1, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Roche and Condee beat Bush and partner, by default; Beach and J. T. Bailey beat Simonds and Hathaway, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4; Poulson and Johnson beat Lee Brothers, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Myers and Neeley beat Clothier and partner, by default; Collins and Paret beat Hammond and Ashcraft, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3; O'Brien and Banks beat Richards and partner, by default; Henry and partner beat Gifford and Bailey, by default; Bond and Sheldon beat Snow and Noble, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 12-10; Turner and Gilchrist beat A. O. Lee and Bliss, 12-10, 2-6, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6; Carver and Waidner beat McCasky and Rising, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; McQuiston Brothers beat Mundy and Wherry, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

First Round: Hardy Brothers beat Morley and Turnbull, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3; Carter and McKeever beat Roche and Con-

dee, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5; Poulson and Johnson beat Beach and Bailey, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1; Collins and Paret beat Myers and Neeley, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4; O'Brien and Banks beat Henry and partner, by default; Bond and Sheldon beat Turner and Gilchrist, by default; McQuiston Brothers beat Carver and Waidner, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4; Alexander and Little beat Baker and Hill, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Second Round: Hardy Brothers beat Carter and McKeever 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0; Collins and Paret beat Poulson and Johnson, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2; Bond and Sheldon beat O'Brien and Banks, by default; Alexander and Little beat McQuiston Brothers, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Collins and Paret beat Hardy Brothers 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Alexander and Little beat Bond and Sheldon, 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Collins and Paret, 6-4, 8-6, 1-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Southern Tournament, 1900.

Never in the history of tennis in the South have players and spectators alike been treated to such close and exciting matches as were witnessed in the semi-finals, finals and Championship Singles and Final Doubles of the Fourteenth Annual Open Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Championship of the South, held on the courts of the Bachelor's Club, Washington, D. C., May 21, 1900.

The finals in Singles and Doubles, and the Championship match not only required the full fifteen sets to decide the winners, but also made it necessary to play a total of one hundred and sixty games before the losers were vanquished.

The visiting players were stronger than ever this year, and the locals had more than they could manage in their determination to capture a majority of the handsome prizes offered by the Bachelor's Club.

The most prominent of twenty-one entries in Singles were J. P. Paret of New York, who won the All-comers' at Newport in '99, R. D. Little of Princton, who won the International at Niagara on the Lake, F. B. Alexander of Princeton, W. C. Grant, the Columbia Interscholastic Champion, and M. A. Agelasto, the Virginia State Champion. H. Norman, secretary of the British Embassy, C. R. Wilson, H. E. Avery, L. W. Glazebrook, F. Geoghegan, G. P. Parkes and F. P. Warfield, also gave good accounts of themselves and helped to make the Tournament one of the most successful ever held in the South.

The semi-finals in Singles brought together in one court

J. P. Paret and M. A. Agelasto, and the former found a tartar in his agile opponent in the first set and seemed powerless to withstand the fierce assault of the Virginia Champion and to be enabled to get the balls out of his reach, so he devoted his time by attacking his wind and running him from side to side in long and numerous rallies, after losing the first set, 4-6. Paret soon had his opponent exhausted, and by using the same tactics easily won the other two sets, 6-1, 6-1.

In the other court Little and Alexander were having an interesting match, though it appeared as if the result was a foregone conclusion, as Little had the confidence of a winner and Alexander was playing in a reckless, though at times very successful fashion. After winning the first, 6-4, Little dropped the second set, 3-6, but by steady play won the third, 6-3.

The finals furnished a battle royal and the result was in doubt until the last game was played, Little showed streaks of brilliant tennis, but at times slacked up in his speed and showed his fatigue by some very poor work, while Paret with his untiring energy kept doggedly at work and won the last two sets, 6-0, 6-4, when the score stood two sets to one against him.

In the Challenge match against J. C. Davidson, on Tuesday, Paret also showed remarkable endurance and won in a long five-set match by the score, 5-7, 8-10, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

The first two sets went to Davidson on account of his swift ground strokes and superior net play, keeping Paret over the base line and out of court most of the time by his big drives to the far corners of the court.

After a rest, however, at the end of the second set Davidson seemed to lose his energy and slacken up his speed enabling Paret to force the game and take up his favorite net position with success and quickly run off the next two sets,

6-2, 6-0. The fifth set commenced very favorably for the champion and he seemed to have the set well in hand, winning the first three games straight, but again his endurance failed him, and Paret resumed the aggressive, and won six straight games and the set, 6-3, thus taking the title of Southern Champion for 1900.

This makes two wins for both Paret and Davidson and one each for W. G. Parker, A. H. S. Post and T. A. Driscoll for ownership of the handsome silver Bowl, representing the Southern Championship.

There were fourteen teams entered in Doubles and by the fortunes of the draw the two strongest teams, Paret and Davidson and Little and Alexander, came together in the finals, and one of the largest as well as one of the most interesting matches ever seen in the South resulted, requiring sixty-six games to decide the victims. Each team represented two classes of players being represented by Davidson and Alexander and the safe and strong class by Paret and Little, and were very evenly matched, the final result being in doubt until the very last stroke was played. Paret and Davidson won though by the score of 2-6, 12-10, 8-6, 5-7, 6-4 mainly by their steadiness at critical points and by their superior team work.

This makes the fifth successive year the Doubles have been won by this team, which equals the record of the famous Sears and Dwight combination at Newport.

With an entry list of thirty-five the Handicap event proved quite an interesting addition and the matches throughout were generally close and well played, Little finally winning one prize at owe 30 by defeating Parkes at owe (½ 15), 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. E. E. Whiting, secretary, and Mr. Miller Kenyon, referee, for the able manner in

which the Tournament was run and for their untiring energy in looking after the comfort and wants of both players and spectators.

The score follows:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Frank Geoghegan beat W. P. Metcalf, 6-2, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat N. T. Wilson, 6-3, 6-3; H. Norman beat L. J. Grant, 6-3, 6-4; C. R. Wilson beat E. E. Whiting, 6-3, 9-7; R. D. Little beat W. C. Grant, 6-3, 6-3.

First Round: M. A. Agelasto beat H. P. S. Cake, 6-2, 6-0; L. W. Glazebrook beat B. R. Johnson, 6-4, 7-5; C. E. Fennessey beat Isaac Gregg, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat Frank Geogheghan, 6-2, 6-4; C. R. Wilson beat H. Norman, 6-3, 6-4; R. D. Little beat Ralph Hills, 6-0, 6-1; F. B. Alexander beat J. H. Deis, 6-4, 6-3; F. P. Warfield beat H. C. Coburn, Jr., 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round: M. A. Agelasto beat L. W. Glazebrook, 6-1, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat C. E. Fennessey, 6-2, 6-1; R. D. Little beat C. R. Wilson, 6-2, 6-0; F. B. Alexander beat F. P. Warfield, 6-4, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: J. P. Paret beat M. A. Agelasto, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; R. D. Little beat F. B. Alexander, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Final Round: J. P. Paret beat R. D. Little, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Challenge Round: J. P. Paret (challenger) beat J. C. Davidson (holder), 5-7, 8-10, 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Little and Alexander beat Gee and Doyle, 6-1, 6-0; Glazebrook and N. T. Wilson beat Strowbridge and Fennessey, 8-6, 6-2; Cake and Parkes beat Lowther and Norman, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; L. J. Grant and Johnson beat Whiting and Huidekoper, 6-0, 6-3; Paret and Davidson beat Agelasto and Agelasto, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2; W. C. Grant and C. R. Wilson beat Metcalf and Geoghegan, 6-3, 6-2.

First Round: Little and Alexander beat Gregg and Ballanger, 6-1, 6-1; Cake and Parkes beat Glazebrook and N. T. Wilson, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5; Paret and Davidson beat L. J.

Grant and Johnson, 7-5, 6-1; W. C. Grant and C. R. Wilson beat Warfield and Hills, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Cake and Parkes, 6-3, 6-1; Paret and Davidson beat W. C. Grant and C. R. Wilson, 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: Paret and Davidson beat Little and Alexander, 2-6, 12-10, 8-6, 5-7, 6-4.

In the Handicap Singles there was quite an interest, most of the players who played in the Championship Singles taking part. It was won by Little (owe 30) who defeated Parkes (owe ½ 15), 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

GEORGE F. WHITNEY AND ROBERT N. WHITNEY,

Champions in Doubles of Pacific Coast.

GEORGE F. WHITNEY, Singles Champion.

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

In keeping with the general revival of lawn tennis on the Pacific Coast the Singles Championship Tournament at San Rafael this year attracted considerably more interest than any for several years back.

Play took place on June 30, July 2, 3 and 4, with twenty-four of the best players in California in the list.

The Whitney-Hardy faction, termed the big four of tennis on the Pacific Coast, was on hand to take part, and it was a foregone conclusion that the honors would be divided between them.

Sumner Hardy went through the Tournament easily; his brother Sam defaulted to him in the semi-final round, and he did not lose a set to any of his other opponents.

In the Championship match George F. Whitney defended his title against Hardy, and in three straight sets took the handsome silver Loving Cup for the third time.

A marked improvement was noticed in the play of all the contestants, no doubt in a measure due to the influence of the Eastern Champions' visit to the Coast during the previous fall.

The only surprise which turned up during the meet was the defeat of Robert Whitney by a young player of great promise, Reuben Hunt of Alameda. Whitney had an off day and Hunt was not slow to take advantage of it, defeating the veteran in straight sets.

Hunt did not keep up his good work, however, for William Collier one of the California Club players lowered his colors in the next round.

The final match in the All Comers between Sumner Hardy and Collier was well played, but Hardy had things well in hand throughout and, aside from the game stand Collier made in the second set, he won easily.

Percy Murdock played a good game against Sumner Hardy and must be considered among the Coast's coming players.

The Championship match between the old rivals, George Whitney and Sumner Hardy, was by long odds the feature of the Tournament, and when they came on the court for the deciding struggle on July 4, all of the available space in the two grand stands and around the court was filled with spectators and the excitement was intense.

Whitney set a fast pace from the start and soon assumed a lead which he never relinquished, winning the match by a score of 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Hardy, by clever work, tied the second and third sets at 4-all, but Whitney managed to get the next two games; in both instances the players ran to the net on every service and when there were particularly aggressive.

One feature which added to the interest of the match was the fact that the Challenge Cup had been won twice by each of the players and its final ownership hung on the result of the contest.

Single Championship.

Preliminary Round: J. O'Brien beat A. Owen, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; M. Johnson beat H. Leaventritt, by default; Sam Hardy beat G. Smith, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; C. B. Root beat A. Stewart, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; Sumner Hardy beat D. Moore, 6-0, 6-3 (default); R. N. Whitney beat P. Kahn, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; R. Hunt beat J. A. Code, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; W. B. Collier, Jr., beat F. Brown, 6-0, 6-4, 10-8; H. W. Crowell beat R. Nicholson, by default.

First Round: P. Murdock beat T. Murdock, by default; O'Brien beat W. H. Moreland, by default; Sam Hardy beat

Johnson, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0; Sumner Hardy beat Root, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2; Hunt beat R. N. Whitney, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3; Collier beat Crowell, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; W. Cooke beat P. Jones, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2; W. Allen beat P. Bailey, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

Second Round: P. Murdock beat O'Brien, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; Sumner Hardy beat Sam Hardy, by default; Collier beat Hunt, 1-6, 8-6, 9-7, 7-5; Allen beat Cooke, 9-11, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Sumner Hardy beat P. Murdock, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4; Collier beat Allen, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: Sumner Hardy beat Collier, 6-0, 10-8, 6-1.

Championship Round: G. F. Whitney (holder) beat Sumner Hardy (challenger), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

PACIFIC COAST DOUBLES.

The Double Championship of the Pacific Coast was held on the courts of the Hotel Del Monte, on September 10, 11 and 12.

This was the Eleventh Annual Tournament and was well up to any of its predecessors in interest and standard of play. Only the best teams took part, as Del Monte is a little too far removed from the tennis centres for a large entry.

George and Robert Whitney won the Tournament and defeated Sam and Sumner Hardy in the Championship match after a short, sharp contest.

The Hardy Brothers had ust returned from an extended trip through the East where they had played all of the crack teams and, in view of this, were strong favorites for the championships.

The Whitneys were in great fettle, however, and, after winning the Tournament, handily defeated the Champions of '99 in three straight sets.

Weihl and Adams of Stanford University were the runners up and were plainly the second best team in the Tournament.

Collier and Crowell and Murdock and Haight were the other crack pairs in the lists, which included nine teams. As it turned out in the draw, these three teams met the Whitney Brothers in succession, and caused the Tournament winners to play good tennis all the way through.

The Harper Brothers, Champions of Monterey County, and Fatjo and Warbarton, the Santa Claus County Champions, were among the entries and played some very fair tennis.

Play in the Challenge match attracted great interest, and the many spectators were treated to a fast game.

The Hardy Brothers did not seem to play with the dash that characterized their match with Whitman and Wright a year before, but at the same time spared no efforts to win, and went down with colors flying.

The Whitneys were too aggressive for the Champions and kept forcing the pace from start to finish. Robert Whitney's work was of the championship order throughout the match, and his heavy drives and smashes to a large extent accounted for the victory of the challengers.

Among the new features noticed in the play of the Hardy Brothers was their frequent lobbing and their closing in toward the centre of the court when serving.

The score of the match was 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. With this victory the Coast tennis honors again return to San Francisco and the California Club in whose ranks the Whitney Brothers are enrolled.

A clouded sky made the generally poor light on the shaded court remarkably good throughout the match.

Double Championship.

Preliminary Round: Collier and Crowell beat McFarland and Stewart, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

First Round: Haight and Murdock beat Fatjo and Warbarton, 6-2, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; Whitney and Whitney beat Collier and Crowell, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1; Code and Bearer beat Roth and Talbot, 6-3, 3 6, 11-9, 7-5; Weihe and Adams beat Harper and Harper, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Whitney and Whitney beat Haight and Murdock, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2; Weihe and Adams beat Code and Bearer, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Finals: Whitney and Whitney beat Weihe and Adams, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Challenge Round: Whitney Brothers (challengers) beat Hardy Brothers (holders), 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP.

Unusual interest centered in the Ladies' Tournament at San Rafael this year, when the Pacific Coast Championship was decided.

Last year's event at Del Monte had been a very tame affair and was won by Miss Violet Sutton of Southern California. She did not come North to defend her title this year, however, so Miss Marion Hall of San Francisco carried off the honors.

The new Champion played a remarkably clever game and would without a doubt have defeated the Champion of '99 had they met.

Play began on August 25 and was concluded on the 26th, with seven fair experts in the Tournament.

Miss Alice Hoffman was expected by many to win the first honors, but although she put up a desperate game in the finals, could make little stand against Miss Hall. Miss Emma Hunter of Alameda played well when she defeated Mrs. Charles Elston, the Lady Champion of Honolulu. Mrs. Kincaid was another of the ladies who showed some clever tennis and, in fact, all seven of the entries were finished players.

Miss Hall is a small girl with unusually good strokes, particularly the back-hand ones, where most of the lady players are weak. She covers her court quickly and knows the points of the game well.

The results of the Tournament were as follows:

Preliminary Round: Miss Hall beat Mrs. Haslett, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Hunter beat Mrs. Elston, 7-5, 6-8, 7-5; Mrs. Kincaid beat Miss Bowman, 6-4, 6-3,

First Round: Miss Hall beat Mrs. Kincaid, 6-2, 8-6; Miss Hoffman beat Miss Hunter, 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round: Miss Hall beat Miss Hoffman, 6-2, 6-3.

Championship Round: Miss Hall beat Miss Sutton, by default.

MISS MARION HALL,
Lady Champion of Pacific Coast.

CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Malcolm D. Whitman, the unconquerable, has for the second time annexed the legend crowned Challenge Cup of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association. He has to do this but once more and nothing will be left the C. L. T. A. but eyes to weep with, as General Sherman would say.

Pride goeth before a fall. The Canadians used to think nothing could touch them, but Mack Whitman is doing nicely. So far as the Cup is concerned, however, the real pinch will not take place until next July, that is, if M. D. W. turns up and wins out. There is still a little time. In the meantime, consternation reigns all over Canada.

The writer heard a young lady say to the Secretary of the Canadian Association, on the piazza of the Queen's Royal, last summer, just after Whitman beat Larned:

"And, if that nice Mr. Whitman wins once more he keeps the big Cup for good, doesn't he?"

The official said "Yes," but the expression on his face was as if he were trying to bite a nail in two. "Oh my," cried the warm-hearted little thing, clasping her hands, "Can't you fix it so that he wins for sure next year? We girls all want him to win."

A man who hits a woman is a coward, but there is nothing in the copy books against wanting to hit a woman, and there was a nasty light in the Secretary's eye.

Well, it was a big week, everybody said it was great, in-

cluding that blithe band of dealers in cut glass and silver ware who disport on the green sward during the day and work the musicians overtime in the ball room in the evenings.

Mr. George Wright was there, and nothing is too good at Niagara-on-the-Lake for him. He came along, he said, to see Beals play, but really because he could not stay away. Besides he had to help the Board keep order and it needed all the help that was coming to it.

Talking of automobiles, though, you should have seen the winsome little commando from Ottawa at this Tournament. When they arrived, Harry Avery, with his ever-fragrant bonhomie, asked "Where is Ottawa?" When they left, every man within cabling distance of the Queen's Royal had a map of the city engraved on his shirt front, and could tell you the tax rate. Major Shirley Ogilvie, a talented cosmopolite from Our Lady of the Snows, was in charge of the party; Mr. J. P. Creerar of Tokio, Texas, Ottawa, London and Chicago, acting as Chief-of-Staff, while the Reverend A. C. Mackerall, the well-known clerical bon-vivant, discharged the important duties of Liquidator.

The "Ottawa-Mobile Club" filled up wonderfully during the week, that is, the membership list did, and life for the neighbors was for seven clear days and nights shorn of monotony and gloom.

In this public-spirited enterprise Mr. Edwin P. Fischer rendered important assistance. The idea of the club was to loosen things up round the old place. They made a success of it. The management of the hotel were much pleased, they said openly they would never forget that week.

Mr. H. E. Avery, although not advertised to appear until Friday, turned up unexpectedly on Wednesday. He lost no time getting down to business and brick laying hummed all week long. It was too bad though, the luck of the draw

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bringing him up against Billy Larned in the first round of the Handicap. But Harry played his hand just as if he held all the cards in the pack and fought out three sets before he laid down.

Larned played with all his old-time grace and severity and it was a great pleasure to have him again at old Niagara.

Patterson, the Canadian, ran gallantly in the Handicap, but could not carry the weight against his last opponent Fessenden, who beat him in the straight and won the handsome Cup presented by Mr. Goldwin Smith of Toronto. Patterson has acquired a good deal more nerve and confidence than he used to have but apparently nothing but a shot gun will cure him of the habit he has of letting balls go that he could with an effort return.

The interest of the meeting clustered largely around Beals Wright who was thought to have a look-in for the supreme struggle with Whitman. Beals did not beat Billy Larned in the finals but fought so well that he pleased the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association almost to death, for they saw in this urbane and dexterous youth a possible champion for next year, provided, of course, Old Sport McMaster does not jump in and get his nerve between now and then.

A veritable conflict of titans was the Cup match between Larned and Whitman. The latter won three sets to two but Larned won the majority of games and aces. It is time the possibility of such a farce was removed from lawn tennis scoring. The Summit now outplayed the National Champion in the second and fourth sets, but failed to hold his gait. M. D., of course, played as he always does with consummate ease and deliberation, and let out when it was wanted, that mysterious length he seems to have always hidden away somewhere.

The Metropolitan atmosphere of Mr. Harold Hackett lent a good deal of éclat to this Tournament.

It was Mr. Hackett's first appearance at Niagara, and he enjoyed his visit. As an interpreter of the tender art Mr. Hackett "lays over," in our opinion, anything we have seen at Niagara since the days when Arthur Foote and Malcom Chace held an admiring populace breathless with their variegated chivalry.

Much might also be said of Mr. W. J. Clothier, who was unfortunately prostrated early in the game by a severe sore throat and was unable to attend to business. He has announced his intention. however, of returning next summer and vindicating the popular rumors regarding his prowess on the court.

He will have to rise with the earliest worms of all to get ahead of Ray Little, Eddie Fischer, Freddie Alexander and a few others.

Open Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. Patterson beat F. J. Fessenden, 6-3, 9-7; J. Collins beat H. Bissell 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

First Round: A. C. McMaster beat W. J. Clothier, 6-3, 6-1; George Wagner beat A. Creerar, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5; W. A. Larned beat Park Wright, by default; E. P. Fischer beat M. Mackerall, 6-3, 6-2; E. Patterson beat J. Collins, 6-3, 7-5; H. E. Avery beat W. V. Ogilvie, 6-3, 7-5; Beals Wright beat Kilmaster, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Round: Larned beat Fischer, 6-4, 6-2; Patterson beat Wagner, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Wright beat Avery, 6-3, 6-1; McMaster beat Stevenson, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Patterson, 6-0, 6-2; Wright beat McMaster, 6-8, 6-0, 6-4.

Final Round: Larned beat Wright, 6-2, 7-9, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9.

Championship Round: M. D. Whitman (holder) beat W. A. Larned (challenger), 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Men's Doubles.

Semi-Final Round: M. D. Whitman and Beals Wright beat H. E. Avery and A. C. McMaster, 10-8, 6-1; E. P.

Fischer, New York, and H. H. Hackett beat E. Patterson and partner, by default.

Final Round: Fischer and Hackett beat Whitman and Wright, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.

Final Round: Mrs. Burgess beat Miss Thompson, 6-3, 6-3.

Championship Round: Miss Summerhayes (holder) beat Mrs. Burgess (challenger), 6-8, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

Handicap Singles.

Handicap Singles brought out a good entry list which was won by Fessenden (½ 30), who beat Patterson (½ 15), 9-7, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The Annual International Tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake was played on the six grass courts of the Queens Royal, August 22 and following days.

It is always a popular Tournament, being the last good one of the year, and brings together many of the best players, as a winding up to their season's outing. The entire list will show the event was unusually successful, both in the standard of play and in the interest taken in the matches.

The Championship match in which Little defeated Hackett was perhaps the most interesting. The Hardy Brothers won in Doubles by good, steady playing. Miss Wimer of Washington, who has greatly improved in her play, won the Ladies' Singles and F. B. Alexander was successful in the Handicap event. The Individual Championship of the International Tennis League was won by Peter A. Porter, Jr.

The score follows:

Men's Singles.

First Round: K. Collins beat S. G. Tate, 6-4, 6-1; E. P. Fischer beat A. C. McMaster, 6-1, 6-4; S. T. Medd beat A. C. Kilmaster, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5; Sumner Hardy beat B. Muir, 6-3, 6-0; F. B. Alexander beat H. Beard, 6-3, 6-2; H. Waidner beat G. Peterson, 6-2, 6-1; H. H. Hackett beat J. A. Ryerson, by default; W. S. Bond beat H. Ward, by default.

Second Round: Fischer beat Medd, 6-3, 6-1; Collins beat Bond, 6-0, 6-3; Hardy beat Alexander, 6-1, 6-1; Hackett beat Waidner, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Fischer beat Collins, 6-4, 6-4; Hackett beat Hardy, 6-2; 6-2.

Final Round: Hackett beat Fischer, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Championship Round: R. D. Little (holder) beat H. H. Hackett (challenger), 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 6-2.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: K. Collins and H. Waidner beat A. C. McMaster and B. Glassco, by default; F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little beat W. S. Bond and F. Bard, 6-1, 6-4; Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy beat S. G. Tate and P. Norton, 6-2, 7-5; E. P. Fischer and H. H. Hackett beat A. C. Kilmaster and W. W. Muir, 7-5, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Hardy and Hardy beat Fischer and Hackett, 7-5, 6-1; Collins and Waidner beat Alexander and Little, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Final Round: Hardy and Hardy beat Collins and Waidner, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Stever beat Mrs. Whitehead, 6-3, 8-6; Mrs. Burgess beat Miss A. Wimer, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Pennington beat Miss A. Roberts, 6-4, 6-2; Miss Champlin beat Miss Roberts, 6-1, 6-2.

First Round: Miss Stever beat Mrs. Burgess, 6-4, 6-1; Miss Wimer beat Miss Dawson, by default; Miss Parker beat Miss Wilkes, 1-6, 7-5, 6-2; Miss Champlin beat Miss Pennington, 0-6, 9-7, 6-3.

PETER A. PORTER, JR.,

Singles Champion International Tennis League.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Wimer beat Miss Stever, 6-3, 6-4; Miss Parker beat Miss Champlin.

Final Round: Miss Wimer beat Miss Parker, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: The Misses Wimer beat the Misses Roberts, 6-0, 7-5; Miss Pennington and Miss Stever beat Miss Wilkes and Mrs. Whitehead, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Semi-Final Round: The Misses Wimer beat Mrs. Champlin and Miss Parker, 6-3, 8-6; Miss Pennington and Miss Stever beat Miss Merritt and Miss Shikon, by default.

Final Round: Miss Pennington and Miss Stever beat the Misses Wimer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Final Ronnd: Miss Stever (owe 15) beat Miss E. Wimer (½ 15), 12-10, 3-6, 6-2.

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Sidgles.

Final Round: Peter Porter beat George Peterson, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Junior Singles.

Final Round: E. Hayes beat Sam Wertheimer, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

Novice Singles.

Final Round: W. W. Muir beat Robert Gordon, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

THE INTERNATIONAL TENNIS LEAGUE.

The International Tennis League was organized in May, 1899, and was originally composed of the Clubs of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and St. Catherines and Merriton, Ontario. A series of home and home games was played during the summer of 1899 which resulted in a victory for the Niagara

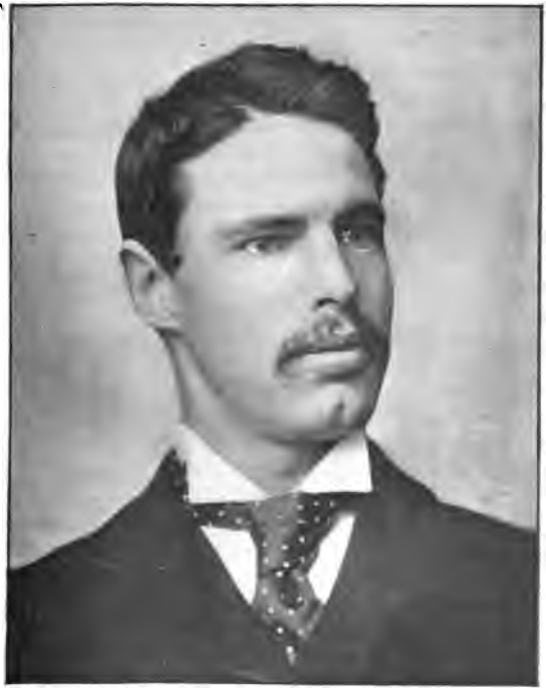
Falls Club, a picture of whose team appeared in last year's Guide. The League proved to be a great success, both as a means for social intercourse and for competition, and at the annual meeting held in May, 1900, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

GEORGE F. PETERSON, St. Catherines, Ont., *Hon. President.*
HOWARD BISSELL, Buffalo, N. Y., *President.*
J. A. HOBBIE, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., *1st Vice-President.*
E. A. CHADWICK, Niagara Falls, Ont., *2d Vice-President.*
PETER A. PORTER, Jr., Niagara Falls, N. Y., *Secretary.*
G. B. BURSON, St. Catherines, Ont., *Treasurer.*

At this meeting the Merriton Club resigned and two new clubs, the Twin City Tennis Club of Tonawanda, and the Niagara Falls Ontario Tennis Club were admitted to membership. A like series of matches was played during the season of 1900, the result being a tie between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y. By mutual consent the tie was played off and Buffalo won the Championship by a score of 7-5. Following is a schedule of the season's games in points:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., ...	13 points.
Buffalo, N. Y., ...	13 "
St. Catherines, Ont., ...	10 "
Niagara Falls, Ont., ...	2 "
Tonawanda, N. Y., ...	2 "

The Annual Tournament for the Individual Championship of the League was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake in conjunction with the International Tournament and was won both years by Mr. Peter A. Porter, Jr., of Niagara Falls, N. Y. As tennis is regaining its old popularity in Western New York and Ontario, the League will, in all probability, be enlarged this coming year by the addition of several new clubs, and a pleasant season is looked forward to.



W. A. BOYS,

Champion Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Second Annual Tournamant of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association was held on the grounds of the Cote St. Antoine Club, in Montreal's pretty suburb, Westmount, during the week ending August 4, and was much more important than its predecessor, both in the number of competitors and in the quality of the play. Much credit is due to the officers and executive committee of the association, and enough cannot be said of the efforts of Mr. H. L. Peiler, who this year, as well as the year before, devoted much of his time to organizing the Tourney. Mr. A. F. C. Ross, president of the association, was also much in evidence, as was Mr. G. C. Dunlap, the veteran honorary president.

Toronto was represented by Messrs. McMaster, Paterson, Meldrum and Jones, while the veteran W. A. Boys of Barrie, Ont., carried off the Singles in his best form. The weather was fine excepting on one day when play had to be transferred to the cinder courts, and as the local entries were both strong and numerous, the Tournament was full of interest to the large number of spectators.

In the final for the Championship, Mr. W. A. Boys played his opponent Mr. Cowan off his feet, but in the Doubles Boys and McMaster were defeated somewhat easily by Paterson and Meldrum of Toronto. One of the most exciting games was the final for the Ladies' Championship, in which Miss Hague (holder) defeated the challenger, Miss Summerhayes, who is Canadian Champion this year.

In the special competition for the Williams, Greene and Rome trophy, open only to members of clubs affiliated to the Quebec Association, Dr. Harding won out after the hardest fight of the Tournament.

This Tournament is now an annual fixture, being held two weeks after the Canadian Championships at Niagara, and coming two weeks before Newport.

Following is a summary of the matches played during the Tournament:

All-Comers Singles.

Radford, Cote, beat Glasco, McGill, default; Boys, Barrie, beat Dr. Harding, M.A.A.A., default; Meldrum, Toronto, beat Peiler, M.A.A.A., 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Mackenzie, Cote, beat Smythe, Toronto, 6-2, 6-4; Suckling, Cote, beat Paterson, Toronto, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7; McMaster, Toronto, beat A. F. C. Ross, M.A.A.A., 8-6, 6-2; Boys, Barrie, beat Mackenzie, Cote, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1; Suckling, Cote, beat McMaster, Toronto, 6-4, 6-2; Boys, Barrie, beat Suckling, Cote, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Championship of Quebec.

Boys, Barrie (challenger), beat Cowan, Montreal, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

W. G. & R. Co.'s Trophy.

J. W. Ross, beat Fisher, 9-7, 7-5; Suckling beat Peiler, 6-2, 7-5; Radford beat Cowan, 6-2, 6-1; Dr. Harding beat DeWolfe, default; A. F. C. Ross beat Semple, 6-3, 6-1; Cote beat Edgar, default; Suckling beat Ross, 6-3, 6-3; Suckling beat Radford, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; Dr. Harding beat Ross, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; Dr. Harding beat Suckling, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

McMaster and Boys beat Fisher and Innes, 6-3, 6-1; Ross and Edgar beat Semple and Fairie, 6-3, 6-3; Paterson and Meldrum beat Suckling and Radford, 9-7, 6-3; Harding and Peiler beat Rolland and Martin, default; McMaster and Boys beat Ross and Edgar, 6-2, 7-5; Paterson and Meldrum beat Harding and Peiler, 6-4, 6-4; Paterson and Meldrum beat McMaster and Boys, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladies' Championship.

Miss Hague, Montreal (holder), beat Miss Summerhayes, Toronto (challenger), 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles.

Paterson, owe 30, beat Mr. Radford, owe 15, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

MISS HAGUE,

Lady Champion Province of Quebec.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Annual Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held this year as usual during the first week in August, and proved to be one of the most successful since the club's inauguration. Indeed the committee and the energetic secretary, Mr. Alexis Martin, have every reason to feel satisfied with the result of their labors. The social aspect of this year's Tourney was considerably enhanced by the presence of His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, and the Countess of Minto, as well as His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, who took keen interest in the progress of the various contests during the week.

The club's annual dance, held at the Hotel Dallas, was most enjoyable in every way.

The Victoria players have undoubtedly profited from the visit of the American cracks a year ago, and as a consequence the standard of play this year was of a much higher quality all round than that of previous Tournaments.

Perhaps the greatest interest centred in the matches for the Open Singles. It was generally conceded, however, that the winner would be one of Messrs. A. T. Goward, R. B. Powell, or S. L. Russell of Seattle (ex-Northwest Champion).

The latter was beaten rather easily by Powell, who had previously defeated Schwengers in the semi-finals, while on the other end Goward had the hardest kind of a tussle to vanquish the veteran Combe, who was playing a finer game than at any time during the last four years.

The match all through was replete with brilliancy, Combe's drives and placing being faultless, but the pace was too fast, and Goward won without a point to spare what was probably the best match of the week, owing to his superior condition.

Thus the match to determine the winner of the All-Comers lay between Powell and Goward. It was a very hard and long match, and if the popular "A. T." could have maintained the game he played in the first set the result might have been different, but Powell's steadiness prevailed, and he finally won. Score, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 2-6, 6-0.

In the Championship round Mr. J. F. Foulkes had no difficulty in beating his youthful challenger, Mr. R. B. Powell. Foulkes has now won the Championship for the eighth time.

The final of the Ladies' Singles lay between Miss Kitto and Miss Goward. The match was very close and with a score of one set all a veritable tug of war ensued. Some of the rallies were marvellous, in fact of such duration that the spectators wondered that either player had sufficient strength left to return the ball, and the point was always won on a netted ball or an out at the back line.

Miss Kitto emerged the winner and she deserves every praise for her splendid victory. This is the first occasion on which Miss Goward has suffered defeat in four successive seasons.

Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae, who won the Ladies' Doubles, were hard pressed in the final by Miss Bell and Miss Green. Miss Green's splendid volleying was a feature of the match.

Messrs. Foulkes and Goward won the Men's Doubles, defeating Russell and Gillison of Seattle with ease in the Championship round.

Mr. and Miss Goward won the Mixed Doubles with no very great difficulty, defeating Foulkes and Mrs. Burton. Miss Goward was in particulary good form, and passed the Champion frequently at the net.

The Handicap Singles fell to R. B. Powell (owe 15) who beat Combe in straight sets in the final.

Mr. D. M. Rogers, with his diminutive partner, Miss Violet Powell, carried off the honors in the Mixed Event. Mr. Rogers certainly never played better tennis in his life. His brilliant smashing coupled with the lightning manner in which he covered the court was remarkable.

An innovation this year was the Consolation Singles, which Rogers won, after defeating such players as ex-Champion Longe, Carr-Hilton and T. G. Wilson.

Shortly after the Tournament a special series of Double Matches was arranged between Messrs. L. R. Freeman (Champion of the Pacific Northwest) and R. B. Powell against J. F. Foulkes and A. T. Goward. After two days interesting play Freeman and Powell won by a score of two matches.

Mr. Freeman's smashing was wonderful in its accuracy and speed. The victors deserve congratulation on their well-merited victory, as this is the first time that Foulkes and Goward have ever met defeat, even the invincible American Champions Ward and Davis falling victims of their prowess during the latter's visit.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

The Tenth Annual Tournament of the Pacific Northwest took place on the courts of the Tacoma Tennis Club, Tacoma, Washington, August 14 and following days. It was one of the most successful events that ever took place in the Northwest. The greatest interest was shown throughout the Tournament by a large attendance especially on the last day when L. R. Freeman of Pasadena, Champion for three years of Southern California, met J. F. Foulkes of Victoria, B. C., and State Champion of 1899.

The contest between these two players was of a high order. The Victoria expert played his sure, steady game which was quite as accurate as Freeman's, but his balls were not placed with as much speed as Freeman's, and they were returned, while Freeman's shots were so speedy that they never came back. The exhibition, however, was far and away the best ever seen at any of the Annual Tournaments that have been held here, and the Tournament will ever be regarded as a record breaker in many respects — in the number of entries, the character of the tennis and the generally successful management of all details by the ladies' committee, the ball committee and the management of the games.

The Handicap, which is a new event, proved to be very popular, especially among the younger players, to whom must be looked for coming champions. Owing to the fact that there were very many players below scratch, with heavy odds of rec. 30 or half 30, Breeze's winning out when handicapped above scratch is very creditable. The success of this event was due in a large measure to the excellence of the handicapping, the work of T. A. Fransioli, of Seattle.

LEWIS R. FREEMAN,

Champion Pacific Northwest.

After the games, the prizes were presented on behalf of the Ladies' Club by Miss Wallace, and by Mr. William V. Burrill for the Men's Club, Mr. Foulkes, Mr. Freeman and other successful contestants responding in a happy vein.

The winner of the Championship Singles secures possession for one year of the magnificient Thorne Cup, the finest trophy played for on this coast. The winner of the Ladies' Singles secures the Cassidy Cup, and of the Men's Handicap, the Vaeth Handicap Cup, besides which first and runner-up prizes were awarded in all events.

The following is a summary of the final play:

Championship Singles.

Third Round: L. R. Freeman (Pasadena, Cal.) beat F. C. Newton (Seattle), 6-2, 6-4, 6-2; R. B. Powell (Victoria) beat George W. White (Tacoma), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2; J. F. Foulkes (Victoria) beat S. L. Russell (Seattle), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; A. T. Goward (Victoria) beat George A. Hurd (Seattle), 7-5, 6-4, 11-9.

Semi-Final Round: Freeman beat Powell, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1; Foulkes beat Goward, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: Freeman beat Foulkes, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

Second Round: Powell and Armstrong beat Fransioli and Simpson, 6-4, 6-2; Foulkes and Goward beat Breeze and Remington, 7-5, 6-4; Hurd and Russell beat Hudson and Benham, 6-0, 6-2; Freeman and Newton beat Geary Brothers by default.

Semi-Final Round: Foulkes and Goward beat Powell and Armstrong, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2; Freeman and Newton beat Hurd and Russell, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Final Round: Foulkes and Goward beat Freeman and Newton, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Final Round: Miss Riggs beat Mrs. Burrill, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Kershaw and Miss Riggs beat Miss Banks and Miss J. Holbrooke, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Riggs and J. F. Foulkes beat Mrs. Burrill and R. P. Powell, 9-7, 6-3.

Handicap Singles.

Final Round: R. G. Breeze (owe ½ 15) beat S. L. Brunn (½ 30), 6-3, 8-6.

STATE TOURNAMENTS.

Sedgwick Farm and New York State Tournament.

Our Fourth Annual Tournament, and third for the New York State Championship, was played here the week of July 16, and was by all odds our best Tourney. The playing was sharper and the spectators more interested than in any of the previous contests.

National Champion Whitman won the Cup for the third time, thus becoming the owner of same. His wonderful all-around game was much admired, and although he was not forced to his best yet his game pleased the spectators very much. His opponent, Harold Hackett, who up to this match had played a very even game, did not do himself quite justice, and lost in three straight sets. Whitman was not so successful in the Doubles, as he and Beals Wright, his partner, met with a surprise in Little and Alexander, who came from the West fresh from winning the Western Championship, and beat them out in straight sets.

The first set was conceded by all to be the best set ever played on our courts. Both sides had the set within one point of victory several times, only to have their opponents even matters up with a mighty brace. Loud applause greeted every play. After the first set the game was postponed till the following day on account of darkness. The next morning

found Little and Alexander in the form of their lives, and their unusually fast play soon had their opponents in the air, and they won the set easily. Score, 12-10, 6-2.

Everybody was disappointed because Beals Wright did not play in the Singles. Beals is very popular here, and as he won one of his first prizes here we rather take a fatherly pride in him.

The Tournament proper opened with a match between A. C. McMaster of Toronto and Jas. A. Randall of the local club. Randall expected a hard tussle, as his opponent had been playing unusually well before this match, but quite surprised himself by winning, 6-0, 6.1.

The matches were all interesting up to the finals. Hackett met Little in the finals and defeated him after a pretty contest. In this match Hackett played a strong, heady game that kept his opponent on the defensive most of the time. Little was, however, handicapped in this match by the breaking of his favorite racket.

The Handicap events brought out several good matches. Possibly the best was the Seaver (minus 15) Little (minus 30) match, in which Seaver won after a fine contest. The finals in the Handicap brought together Seaver (minus 15) and Alexander (minus ½ 30), Seaver winning in straight sets.

The finals in Doubles was between Little and Alexander and Hackett and Hawes. The former team rather outclassed their opponents and won easily. In this match Hawes was in poor form, it being his first tournament of the season.

The Consolation finals brought together A. C. McMaster and Huntington Lewis of the local club, and was a fine contest and a fitting ending to a very pleasant week. The match was won by McMaster, but Lewis is certainly entitled to

lots of praise, as he played three matches that afternoon, winning the first two and only losing to the visitor after a very hard tussle. Pretty good endurance for a boy, five hours straight playing.

Young Leroy of New York made a fine impression. His all-around playing is well developed, and he should make his mark as a tennis player.

Among the other players who put up good matches were E. F. Torrey of Clinton, P. Norton of Lancaster, N. Y., Roger Jones and Edward Britcher of Syracuse.

Socially the boys all had a good time, and many entertainments were given during the week for the visitors. On Saturday evening after the distribution of prizes, dinners were given at the Syracuse Club and Grand Grills, the latter function being a particularly enjoyable affair. The singing of the tennis anthem, "Nobody Knows Where the Tennis Player Sleeps, etc.," at this function will long be remembered by those who took part and others.

The final matches were refereed by Mr. E. P. Fischer, and Mr. Sheridan of Boston was scorer. J. A. R.

The scores of the Tournament follow:

Gentlemen's Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. F. Torrey beat J. Parmly Paret, by default; J. A. Randall beat A. C. McMaster, 6-0, 6-1; A. P. Hawes beat C. E. Fennessy, 6-4, 9-7; H. H. Hackett beat Dr. J. M. Keese, 6-2, 6-3; Robert LeRoy beat Huntington Lewis, 6-4, 8-6; W. B. Smith beat Lucius Leonard, by default; Paul Eddy beat George Wagner, by default; Fred. Alexander beat Eckman, by default; Howard Lewis beat Rodger Jones, 6-3, 6-3.

First Round: R. D. Little beat S. W. Ingalls, by default; R. C. Seaver beat Edward Britcher, 6-1, 6-2; J. A. Randall beat E. F. Torrey, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; A. P. Hawes beat P. Norton, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3; H. H. Hackett beat Robert LeRoy, 6-3,

6-3; Paul Eddy beat W. B. Smith, by default; Fred. Alexander beat Howard Lewis, 6-0, 6-1; Dana Hyde beat E. B. Fischer, by default.

Second Round: R. D. Little beat R. C. Seaver, 6-4, 6-2; A. P. Hawes beat J. A. Randall, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; H. H. Hackett beat Paul Eddy, 6-0, 6-0; Fred. Alexander beat Dana Hyde, 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: R. D. Little beat A. P. Hawes, 6-4, 6-1; H. H. Hackett beat Fred. Alexander, 8-6, 7-5.

Final Round: H. H. Hackett beat R. D. Little, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Little and Alexander beat Randall and Huntington Lewis, 6-4, 6-2; Whitman and Wright beat Torrey and Lewis, 6-1, 6-0.

First Round: Britcher and Jones beat Seaver and Fennessy, 6-4, 6-4; Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Wright, 11-9, 6-1; Keese and Eddy beat Leonard and Ingalls, by default; Hackett and Hawes beat McMaster and LeRoy, 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Alexander beat Britcher and Jones, by default; Hackett and Hawes beat Keese and Eddy, by default.

Final Round; Little and Alexander beat Hackett and Hawes, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

Gentlemen's Handicap.

Won by Seaver (minus 15), who beat Alexander (minus ½ 30), 10-8, default.

W. J. CLOTHIER,

Pennsylvania State Champion.

Pennsylvania Championship.

The tennis season of 1900 at the Merion Cricket Club shows a gratifying advance over previous years. From the opening of the club's grounds in the spring until the late fall the tennis courts were in regular use, and met the demand for out-door exercise and enjoyment of a large part of the club's membership. How large a portion of the membership of the Merion C. C. play tennis, can be easily understood when it is known that the men's record of games shows a list of 150 names, and to this must be added thirty or forty juniors, and as many more women and girls, to reach the whole number of players.

Merion led all the local clubs in tennis honors, having in the Spring won the Championship of Pennsylvania in Singles, and in the Fall, the Philadelphia Championship in Singles, both through W. J. Clothier. Merion also won the Pennsylvania Championship in Doubles, through W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton.

The ladies also brought tennis honors to Merion, as they won the Inter-Club Tennis Cup for 1900, and through Miss Dorothea H. Morris, won second place in the Philadelphia Women's Tournament held on the Merion grounds in June.

An interesting feature of the season was the Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, held on the Merion grounds in October, and for which Mr. Isaac H. Clothier presented to the club a handsome silver Cup, which is to go to the college first winning seven points.

The Tournament held this year was the Twentieth Annual Intercollegiate Tournament, and brought together expert tennis players from half a dozen colleges. The Intercollegi-

ate Championship was won by R. D. Little of Princeton College, W. J. Clothier, representing Swarthmore College, winning second place. The Doubles were won by R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander of Princeton. The Intercollegiate Tournament will come to Merion again in October, 1901.

The Merion Club Championship for 1900 in Men's Singles was won by Kane S. Green, and the prize for the greatest number of games played was won by Horace H. Sayres, who played 2,639 games during the season.

The Club Championship in Women's Singles was won by Miss Dorothea H. Morris, the Doubles by Miss Chicester and Mrs. Kane Green, and the prize for the greatest number of games was won by Miss Clara T. Chase.

The season of 1901 promises to be a very active one, as in addition to the regular Club Tournaments, the Pennsylvania State Tournament, and the Intercollegiate Tournament, it is intended to hold a State Tournament for Women for the Pennsylvania Championship in Singles and Doubles.

The energetic and efficient ladies tennis committee is composed of Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., chairman; Mrs. William R. Philler, vice-chairman, Miss Marie L. Trasel, secretary; Miss Lillian Alderson, Mrs. J. Crosby Brown, Miss Mary Richard Chichester, Miss Lydia B. Clothier, Miss Dorothea H. Morris, Miss Mary Winsor; and the club committee consists of Howard W. Lewis, chairman, Rodman E. Criscom, John B. Thayer, Jr.

Among the several Tournaments held on the Merion C. C. grounds during the year 1900, none attracted more attention than The Pennsylvania State Championship Tennis Tournament.

Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather conditions, the Seventh Annual Pennsylvania State Tennis Tournament was eminently successful. It was held on the Merion C. C.

grounds from June 11 to June 18 inclusive, and the list of entrants was larger than that of any previous year, in fact, excepting a single year, was as large as any on record, and included beside the well-known expert players of our Philadelphia and suburban clubs, quite a number of very promising new players. The Germantown C. C. entered eight men, the Belmont C. C. seven men, the Merion C. C. seven men, and the Primos Tennis Club two men. Dr. Robert N. Willson, the holder of the State Championship in Singles for 1899, and with Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., also holder of the Championship in Doubles, being in Europe for an extended visit, did not defend his titles, and the winners of the Tournament won the Championships by default.

Mr. Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., was, however, persuaded to enter the Tournament with Mr. William Jordan, which added greatly to the interest in the Tournament, the new pair winning the runner-up prize in Doubles.

Excellent tennis was shown throughout the Tournament, and although there were several rainy and misty days, the Championship match being played on such a day, during a light rain, as seen in the illustration, still the attendance was good, and the Tournament was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Merion C. C. won all the first honors in the Tournament, W. J. Clothier of that club winning the Championship in Singles, while he and Guy Heaton, also of the Merion C. C., won the Championship in Doubles after a hard fought four-set match. The second place in Singles was taken by Harry F. Allen of the Belmont C. C., and the second place in Doubles by Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and William Jordan of the Germantown C. C.

The summaries:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: William Jordan beat Dr. H. I. Jessup, 6-1, 6-1; Harry F. Allen beat William M. Davison,

Jr., by default; John Stokes Morris beat W. Bancroft Mellor, 6-1, 6-2; W. J. Clothier beat Guy Heaton, 6-0, 6-1; Kane S. Green beat A. L. Hoskins, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

First Round. Ewing Stille beat H. W. Lewis, by default; James A. Hill beat F. Justice Grugan, 6-4, 6-1; William Jordan beat J. M. Steere, 6-3, 6-2; Harry F. Allen beat John Stokes Morris, 6-2, 7-5; W. J. Clothier beat Kane S. Green, 6-1, 6-0; Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr. beat Frederick S. Hovey, 6-3, 6-1; William P. Rowland beat Andrew W. Crawford, 6-2, 6-4; Carrol M. Bunting beat Edward A. Stroud, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round: James A. Hill beat Ewing Stille, 6-1, 6-0; Harry F. Allen beat William Jordan, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0; W. J. Clothier beat Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., 0-6, 6-2, 6-1; Carrol M. Bunting beat William P. Rowland, 6-1, 6-1.

Semi-Finals: Harry F. Allen beat James A. Hill, 6-2, 6-1; W. J. Clothier beat Carrol M. Bunting, 6-2, 6-2.

Finals: W. J. Clothier beat Harry F. Allen, 8-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Championship Round: W. J. Clothier (challenger) beat Dr. Robert N. Willson (holder), by default.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: John Stokes Morris and J. M. Steere beat William P. Rowland and E. A. Stroud, 9-7, 6-1; W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton beat J. Lawrence Gaff and J. R. Wood, 6-4, 6-2; Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and William Jordan beat Kane S. Green and F. W. Morris, Jr., 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Finals: W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton beat John Stokes Morris and J. M. Steere, 9-7, 6-2; Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and William Jordan beat Carrol M. Bunting and James A. Hill, by default.

Finals: W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton beat Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and William Jordan, 7-5, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

Championship Round: W. J. Clothier and Guy Heaton (challengers) beat Dr. Robert N. Willson and Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., (holders), by default.

New Jersey State Championship.

The Sixth Annual Tournament for the Championship of New Jersey was held on the grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club June 11 and following days.

The Tournament was made quite interesting by the return of E. L. Hall, who was one of our most promising players in 1892. The entries of Little, Fischer, Paret, Alexander and G. H. Miles added greatly to the Tournament,

Hall in the final round with Richard Stevens (holder of the Cup) showed some fine play, using many of his old-time strokes, which kept his opponent travelling over the court at a lively pace, and won laurels by defeating Stevens.

In Doubles good all around tennis was shown by both teams, but Little and Alexander of Princeton University proved too strong for Hall and Miles.

The score follows:

Singles.

Semi-Final Round: E. L. Hall beat F. B. Alexander, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; J. P. Paret beat R. D. Little, 6-4, 6-4.

Final Round: E. L. Hall beat J. P. Paret, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, 5-2, 6-2.

Challenge Round: E. L. Hall (challenger) beat Richard Stevens (holder), 6-4, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: E. P. Fischer and H. E. Avery beat Jay Bramhall and E. P. Larned, 7-5, 9-7; E. L. Hall and G. H. Miles beat O. M. Bostwick and Montgomery Ogden, by default.

Semi-Final Round: R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander beat E. P. Fischer and H. E. Avery, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; E. L. Hall and G. H. Miles beat S. H. Gillespie and L. S. Freeman, by default.

Final Round: R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander beat E. L. Hall and G. H. Miles, 0-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Massachusetts Championship.

The Seventh Annual Tournament for the Championship of the State of Massachusetts, played on June 16 and 18, was a remarkable event in many ways. In the first place, the entry list included thirty-eight players, none of whom defaulted; in the second place it included among its entries the National Champions in Singles, Doubles, and Interscholastic Singles; and, finally, it resulted in the first defeat which Champion Whitman has suffered since he began his victorious march at the beginning of last season.

The only match up to the Championship which went differently from expectations was Pier's victory over Ward. The finals between Davis and Ware brought out the characteristic game of both players, Davis playing his terrific strokes from any point in the court, while Ware tried to throw him off his game by changing pace and clever headwork. Davis won by his brilliancy, but it was a disappointment to his friends to see him follow his last year's game so absolutely. His service was particularly strong, and he won nine out of the thirteen games he served.

Davis' match against Whitman, however, showed much greater care. He served wonderfully, and played his stroke with great accuracy, showing more headwork in letting up on the speed when forced into a disadvantageous position. In the first set, Whitman had a lead of 4-0 before Davis began to show his strength. Then, after losing three games, Whitman made the score 5-3. Twice after this Whitman was within a point of the set, but each time Davis steadily pulled

up and won out. This set practically settled the match, as Davis outplayed the Champion at every point from this time on.

The scores follow:

Preliminary Round: A. S. Pier beat H. W. Soule, 6-0, 6-0; R. H. Carlton beat G. B. Willson, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; T. Motley, Jr., beat F. Bradley, by default; B. C. Wright beat I. Wright, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; C. Barrows beat S. L. Beals, 6-2, 6-5; J. Shea beat B. F. Nourse, 0-6, 6-1, 8-6.

First Round: L. E. Ware beat J. Codman, 6-1, 6-2; J. A. Roche, Jr., beat G. Edwards, 6-0, 6-2; S. F. Wise beat C. S. Rathbourn, 6-4, 6-3; G. S. Keyes beat A. F. Fuller, 6-5, 6-5; K. Horton beat C. M. Keep, 6-5, 6-5; H. Ward beat S. F. Rockwell, 6-3, 6-2; Pier beat C. L. Cole, 6-3, 6-0; Motley beat Carlton, 6-5, 4-6, 6-4; Wright beat Barrows, 6-1, 6-3; R. C. Thomas beat Shea, 6-3, 6-1; G. L. Cabot beat D. M. Belcher, 6-5, 6-4; J. B. Read beat J. A. Parker, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; F. Barnard beat C. W. Bates, 6-2, 6-5; P. P. Sharples beat H. M. Jones, 6-4, 6-2; D. F. Davis beat H. W. Bingham, 6-1, 6-2; P. E. Presbrey beat F. J. Goodridge, 6-2, 6-2.

Second Round: Ward beat Roche, 6-1, 6-3; Keyes beat Wise, 5-6, 6-1, 6-2; Ward beat Horton, 6-1, 6-5; Pier beat Motley, 6-0, 6-0; Wright beat Thomas, 6-2, 6-1; Cabot beat Read, 6-2, 6-3; Sharples beat Barnard, 6-1, 6-2; Davis beat Presbrey, 6-1, 6-1.

Third Round: Ware beat Keyes, 6-4, 6-0; Pier beat Ward, 6-3, 6-3; Wright beat Cabot, 6-3, 6-3; Davis beat Sharples, 6-0, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Ware beat Pier, 6-3, 6-0; Davis beat Wright, 6-3, 6-3.

Final Round: Davis beat Ware, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Championship Round: D. F. Davis (challenger) beat M. D. Whitman (holder), 10-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Maine State Championship.

The Annual Open Tournament for the State Championship of Maine was held as usual on the courts of the Hotel Sorrento, Sorrento, Maine, during the week of August 6th. Only four experts of national reputation took part in the matches, but the lists were well filled with players of lesser skill.

Besides Harold H. Hackett of Yale, the previous holder of the Cochrane Challenge Cup, there were entered in the singles, J. Parmly Paret of New York, John C. Davidson of Washington, and Arthur L. Williston of Brooklyn.

The Tournament struggle soon narrowed down to a duel between Paret and Davidson, and the New Yorker finally won in four sets by greater steadiness. In the Challenge round the ultimate fate of the old trophy trembled in the balance for some time, for Hackett and Paret had each won the Cup twice before, and it must go to the winner of that match forever.

Paret adopted the same steady base-line tactics against Hackett as against Davidson. His endurance and steadiness again pulled him through a winner, by three sets to one. The Yale Champion tired badly toward the end of the match. In the final of the Doubles Hackett and Williston beat Paret and Davidson after an exciting match, although the losers were within a single stroke of victory in the second set.

An interesting feature of the week were the Open Handicap Singles which were won by A. S. Black of Bangor, Me. The scores follow:

Championship Singles.

First Round: A. L. Williston beat F. Alsop, 6-1, 6-2; J. P. Paret beat C. C. Crosby, by default; S. L. Beals beat H.

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Maine State Champion.

A. Tallant, by default; G. A. Cochran beat R. Auchincloss, 6-2, 6-1; A. S. Black beat H. V. Poor, by default; J. C. Davidson beat P. W. Whittemore, 6-1, 7-5; R. K. Thorndyke beat Dr. W. N. Frazer, by default; B. M. Smith beat R. M. Derby, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Second Round: J. P. Paret beat A. L. Williston, 7-5, 6-3; S. L. Beals beat G. A. Cochran, 6-1, 6-1; J. C. Davidson beat A. S. Black, 6-0, 6-1; R. K. Thorndyke beat B. M. Smith, 6-4, 7-5.

Semi-Final Round: J. P. Paret beat S. L. Beals, 8-6, 6-2; J. C. Davidson beat R. K. Thorndyke, 6-3, 6-1.

Final Round: J. P. Paret beat J. C. Davidson, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Challenge Round: J. P. Paret (challenger) beat H. H. Hackett (holder), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Championship Doubles.

First Round: A. S. Black and S. L. Beals beat P. W. Whittemore and partner, by default; J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson beat R. M. Derby and R. K. Thorndyke, 6-2, 6-2; A. Derby and J. Wilson beat R. Auchincloss and F. Alsop, 6-4, 6-1; H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston beat G. A. Cochran and B. M. Smith, 6-0, 8-6.

Semi-Final Round: J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson beat A. S. Black and S. L. Beals, 6-2, 6-2; H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston beat A. Derby and J. Wilson, 6-1, 6-2.

Final Round: H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston beat J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson, 1-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Handicap Singles.

Preliminary Round: F. Alsop (½ 30) beat R. Auchincloss (½ 30), 12-10, 6-1.

First Round: A. Derby (15) beat C. C. Colton (30), 6-2, 6-4; P. W. Whittemore (owe ½ 15) beat S. L. Beals (scratch), 6-2, 2-9, 2-6; J. Wilson (15) beat G. A. Cochran (15), by default; F. Alsop (½ 30) beat B. M. Smith (15), 6-2, 6-2; R. K. Thorndyke (½ 15) beat H. V. Poor (30), by default; A. S. Black (½ 15) beat R. M. Derby (15), 6-3, 6-3; J. P. Paret (owe 40) beat J. Van Catherdan (30), by default; A. L. Williston (owe 15) beat J. C. Davidson (owe 40), 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round: P. W. Whittemore (owe ½ 15) beat A. Derby (15), 6-3, 6-3; F. Alsop (½ 30) beat J. Wilson (15), 6-0, 6-1; A. S. Black (½ 15) beat R. K. Thorndyke (½ 15), by default; A. L. Williston (owe 15) beat J. P. Paret (owe 40), by default.

Semi-Final Round: F. Alsop (½ 30) beat P. W. Whittemore (owe ½ 15), 6-3, 6-4; A. S. Black (½ 15) beat A. L. Williston (owe 15), 6-4, 8-6.

Final Round: A. S. Black (½ 15) beat F. Alsop (½ 30), 6-2, 8-6.

The Ohio Lawn Tennis Association Open Tournament.

The most important tennis event ever held in Ohio was that which took place on the grounds of the Avondale Athletic Club at Cincinnati during the week of September 3rd to 8th. In the number and quality of the entries and in the daily interest displayed by the large crowds that witnessed the matches this Tournament may be said to mark the highest tide of popularity which tennis has reached in Southern Ohio. This greatest of summer games, although always a popular sport in Cincinnati, has during the past two years been kept continually before the public by the weekly contests between the six largest tennis clubs in the city and nearby suburbs, which make up what has been called the Cincinnati Interurban Tennis Association.

These weekly interurban Tournaments not only afford an opportunity for the best of the local players to gain practice and experience, which comes from meeting each other, but the rivalry existing between the clubs excites the interest and gains the support of the public as nothing else would. It is in this way that the world of society, upon whose fickle favor so many sports depend for success, has given itself up to the game. Each afternoon during Tournament week Cincinnati's social life is centered about the beautiful grounds of the Avondale Club.

The courts upon which the matches were held are perhaps the most beautifully situated in the country. Steep hills sloping upward on three sides form a natural amphi-

theatre and offer a vantage ground for a perfect view of the play below. The material of which the courts are made gives an ideal playing surface, and the eyes of the players are relieved from any disagreeable glare.

The most interesting matches of this year's Tournament, excepting the finals between Miss McAteer of Pittsburg and Miss Banks of Philadelphia, were between the local players and their visiting opponents. When the semi-final round in Men's Singles was reached, only one out of the four contestants was a Cincinnatian. The local man was Mr. Nat C. Emerson, Champion of Ohio. The other three men who won out to the semi-finals were Raymond D. Little of New York, F. B. Alexander of New York and John Roach of Chicago. The contest between Little and Roach was one of the best of the week. Roach apparently set the pace throughout and played a game that was hard to beat. The New York man, although not in his best form at times, succeeded in winning the third and deciding set after being several times within a point of losing the match.

In the other contest in the semi-finals, between Emerson and Alexander, some of the fastest tennis of the week was seen. Emerson, when his nervousness wore off, played at times in the best form he showed throughout the week. Alexander on the other hand was evidently not at his best and drove frequently into the net and out of the court. With the crowd of spectators the local man was of course the favorite, but because of his opponent's recent successes at Niagara-on-the-Lake, few of his most ardent admirers expected him to win. When, therefore, the favorite won the first two sets and match, the enthusiasm of the crowd knew no bounds. The scene about the courts was for a few moments more like that at a college football game than at a tennis Tournament.

The finals on Saturday between Little and Emerson were somewhat of a disappointment, because of the Cincinnatian's pronounced unsteadiness. He seemed to lack his usual confidence, consequently his strokes too often lacked power and the ball falling short afforded Little many opportunities to get in his cross court drive with telling advantage. Little's good all-around play was a pleasure to watch. It was his ability to play effectively from any part of the court that won him his match in straight sets. Of the two men the Cincinnatian showed the greater power, activity and perhaps, judgment at the net, but he was surpassed by the Eastern crack at every other point in the game.

The finals in the Ladies' Singles was between Miss McAteer, Champion of the United States, and Miss Banks of Philadelphia. These two players had just fought out a long five-set match in Chicago, which was won by the Champion. Miss McAteer again proved her right to her title by winning from her opponent after four well-played sets.

This Tournament, the first held in Ohio under the auspices of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, was a decided success from every point of view, and the gentlemen who made the success intend it to be the beginning of a long series of similar but even better events.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Roy Miller beat C. Reemelin, 6-1, 6-2; Charles Farber beat C. Spickerman, 6-1, 6-4; J. Hammond, beat F. Garrison, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Nat Emerson beat W. L. Whallon, 6-4, 6-2; Geo. DeCamp beat G. P. Sheldon, by default; Rob. Mitchell beat E. S. Smith, 6-2, 6-4; Ernest Diehl beat D. Emerson, 6-3, 6-2; Dr. Stephens beat J. G. Isham, 6-0, 6-2; Will Hunt beat O. Reemelin, 6-1, 6-4; John Roche beat N. Peebles, 6-3, 6-4; G. Vaughan beat A. B. Cole, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1; Trux Emerson beat Robt. Neff, 6-0, 6-1.

First Round: F. B. Alexander beat Fred Fable, 6-1, 6-3;

Roy Miller beat Charles Farber, 6-4, 6-4: Nat Emerson beat John Hammond, 6-1, 6-1; Robt. Mitchell beat Geo. DeCamp, 8-6, 7-5; Dr. Stephens beat Ernest Diehl, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; John Roche beat William Hunt, 6-2, 6-4; Trux Emerson beat G. Vaughan, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4; R. D. Little beat Dr. Williams, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round: F. B. Alexander beat Roy Miller, 6-3, 6-3; Nat Emerson beat Robt. Michell, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; John Roche beat Dr. Stephens, 6-3, 8-6; R. D. Little beat Trux Emerson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Third Round: Nat Emerson beat F. B. Alexander, 6-4, 6-4; R. D. Little beat John Roche, 6-8, 6-2, 8-6.

Final Round: R. D. Little beat Nat Emerson, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

A. B. Cole won the Consolation prize.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: N. Emerson and Diehl beat Peebles and Fable, 6-2, 6-4; T. Emerson and Hunt beat Spickerman and Warner, 6-1, 6-2; Isham and Smith beat Vaughan and D. Emerson, 6-4, 6-4; Roche and Hammond beat Williams and Whallon, 6-4, 6-2; Mitchell and Hollister beat Hutchins and Granger, 6-1, 6-0; Miller and Stephens beat Cunningham and Buck, 6-1, 6-1; Little and Alexander beat Farber and Garrison, 6-1, 6-2; DeCamp and Cole beat Reemelin brothers, 6-1, 10-8.

Second Round: N. Emerson and Diehl beat T. Emerson and Hunt, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1; Roche and Hammond beat Isham and Smith, 9-7, 6-2; Miller and Stephens beat Mitchell and Hollister, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; Little and Alexander beat DeCamp and Cole, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round: N. Emerson and Diehl beat Roche and Hammond, 6-3, 6-4; Little and Alexander beat Miller and Stephens, 6-2, 6-3.

Final Round: Little and Alexander beat N. Emerson and Diehl, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Leaman beat Miss Elliott, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Hunt beat Miss Mendenhall, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Banks beat Miss Allgaier, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Bertoli beat Miss Fishwick, 6-1, 6-1.

First Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss C. Elliott, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Hunt beat Miss Leaman, 6-1, 2-6, 6-0; Miss Banks beat Miss Bertoli, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Closterman beat Miss Stimson, 6-0, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Hunt, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Banks beat Miss Closterman, 6-3, 6-3.

Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Banks, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Banks beat Miss Leaman and Miss Hunt, by default; Miss Allgaier and Miss Gamble beat Miss Mendenhall and Miss Elliott, 6-4, 7-5; Miss Closterman and Miss M. Hunt beat Miss Stimson and Miss Bertoli, 6-3, 6-0.

Semi-Final Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Banks beat Miss Allgaier and Miss Gamble, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Closterman and Miss Hunt beat Miss Elliott and Miss Fishwick, 6-1, 6-0.

Final Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Banks beat Miss Closterman and Miss Hunt, 6-1, 6-0.

Oregon State Championship.

The Second Annual Tournament of the State of Oregon Champsonships was held on July 18 and following days on Multnomah Field, Portland, by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Association, under the auspices of the National Association. In addition to the regular local players, there were entered R. B. Benham from Spokane, Washington; Charles Smith from Seattle, Washington; P. Lampman from Victoria, B. C.; Arthur Remington from Tacoma, Washington; Miss Halsted from Los Angeles, California; and Miss Elmore from Astoria, Oregon.

The Fisk Challenge Cup for Men's Singles was won by W. A. Goss of Portland, Lieut. W. A. Bethel, last year's winner, not being present to defend his title owing to his absence on duty in Alaska.

Summary of games:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: R. B. Benham of Spokane beat J. G. Grahm, 6-1, 6-1; D. D. Oliphant beat M. Hills of Victoria, by default; R. A. Leiter beat J. H. Lothrop, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

First Round: P. B. Gifford beat Durand, 6-1, 8-6; C. H. Lewis beat T. Kerr, by default; A. B. McAlpin beat J. B. Lumgair, 8-6, 6-1; F. H. V. Andrews beat L. B. Wickersham, 6-2, 6-3; L. W. Baker beat H. Sargent, by default; J. H. Spadone beat E. E. Simpson of Tacoma, by default; W. A. Goss beat L. L. Paget, 6-2, 6-1; Benham beat Oliphant, 6-3, 6-3; Leiter beat Dr. Nunn, by default; C. Smith of Seattle beat F. Lampman of Victoria, 8-6, 6-3; M. C. Cheal beat Dr. J. Zan, 6-0, 6-0; G. V. La Farge beat F. W. Gomph, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; A. Remington of Tacoma beat G. Durham, 6-3, 6-2; C. D. Lewis beat C. Bell, 6-3, 6-0.

Second Round: Gifford beat C. H. Lewis, 7-5, 6-1; Andrews beat McAlpin, 6-2, 6-2; Baker beat Simpson, by

WALTER A. GROSS AND CARLL D. LEWIS,

Oregon State Champions in Doubles.

WALTER A. GROSS, Singles Champion.

default; Goss beat Benham, 6-1, 9-7; Leiter beat Fransioli, by default; Cheal beat Smith, 6-0, 8-6; West beat La Farge, 1-6, 6-0, 7-5; C. D. Lewis beat Remington, 6-2, 6-3.

Third Round: Andrews beat Gifford, 3-6, 7-5, 8-6; Goss beat Baker, 6-2, 6-1; Cheal beat Leiter, 6-2, 6-1; C. D. Lewis beat West, 6-1, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Goss beat Andrews, 6-0, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; C. D. Lewis beat Cheal, 6-3, 7-9, 7-5.

Final Round; Goss beat C. D. Lewis, by default.

Challenge Ronnd: Goss (challenger) beat Bethel (holder), by default.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Goss and C. D. Lewis beat Wickersham and Leiter, 6-3, 8-6; Andrews and C. H. Lewis beat Zan and McAlpin, 6-4, 6-2; Lothrop and Gomph beat Lampman and Abbott, 6-1, 6-3; Smith and Benham beat Oliphant and Bell, 6-4, 6-2; Gifford and Remington beat Durham and Baker, 6-2, 6-4.

First Round: Cheal and La Farge beat Bell and partner, by default; Goss and C. D. Lewis beat Andrews and C. H. Lewis, 6-3, 6-3; Smith and Benham beat Lothrop and Gomph, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Gifford and Remington beat Graham and Paget, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-Final Round: Goss and C. D. Lewis beat Cheal and La Forge, 6-1, 6-0; Smith and Benham beat Gifford and Remington, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Final Round: Goss and C. D. Lewis beat Smith and Benham, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

First Round: C. D. Lewis and Mrs. Cook beat L. W. Baker and Miss Halsted, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; R. B. Benham and Miss Carstens beat M. C. Cheal and Miss Elmore, by default; R. A. Leiter and Miss Morse beat G. V. La Farge and Miss Cress, 6-3, 6-2; W. A. Goss and Miss Goss beat F. H. V. Andrews and Miss Tenders, 6-0, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: R. B. Benham and Miss Carstens beat C. D. Lewis and Mrs. Cook, by default; R. A. Leiter and Miss Morse beat W. A. Goss and Miss Goss, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Final Round: R. B. Benham and Miss Carstens beat R. A. Leiter and Miss Morse, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Mrs. Cook beat Miss Tenders, 6-2, 6-0; Miss Elmore beat Miss Morse, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3; Miss Cress beat Miss Goss, 6-3, 6-2; Miss Halsted beat Miss Carstens, 6-2, 6-0.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Cook beat Miss Elsmore, 6-4 6-8, default; Miss Halsted beat Miss Cress, 6-0, 6-1.

Final Round: Miss Halsted beat Mrs. Cook, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: Miss Halsted and Miss Elmore beat Mrs. Cook and Miss Tenders, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Morse and Miss Carstens beat Mrs. Chapin and Miss Goss, by default.

Final Round: Miss Halsted and Miss Elmore beat Miss Morse and Miss Carstens, 6-4, 8-6.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: Wickersham beat Lothrop, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

Tri-State Tennis Association.

IOWA, NEBRASKA, DAKOTA, MINNESOTA.

The 1900 Tournament was held, as usual, at Sioux City on the courts of the Sioux City Tennis Club. There were thirty-three contestants, eleven of whom were local players and the balance from outside points. The Tournament was somewhat delayed by rains, but nevertheless was pulled off with fair degree of promptness. The contests were in Men's Singles and Doubles.

In the Tournament finals in Singles, E. E. Farnsworth of Grand Island, Neb., beat R. A. Tomlinson of Alden, Ia.; 6-2, 6-1, 6-3. In the Cup contest Farnsworth beat E. A. Baker, Sioux City, Ia., 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

In Doubles, the Tournament finals were won by E. E. Farnsworth and I. M. Raymond. Jr., of Lincoln, Neb. (both University of Nebraska), who beat A. Anderson and F. Wilkins of Marcus, Ia., 6-1, 6-1, 6-3. In the Cup contest Farnsworth and Raymond beat A. N. Hoffman and A. M. Shaw of Parkston, South Dakota, 6-0, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. Hoffman and Shaw, after being entirely outplayed in the first set made a remarkable brace in the third set which they took, and made a very pretty fight, with long rallies for the fourth set.

The Tournament in 1901 will be held at Sioux City, August 13. Entries should be made with G. O. Swasey, Secretary, Sioux City, Ia. The Tournament is open to players of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Southern Minnesota.

Montana State Championship.

The Montana State Tournament took place August 14 to 18, and was quite a success, with a good entry list, comprising the leading players throughout the State, causing a general interest in the Tournament.

Carr B. Neel of Chicago, who is now located in Montana, won the Tournament and Championship from Clifford Hillman, the State Champion of 1899. Botkin and Chessman won the Double Championship.

During the week the visitors were entertained by being shown the different sights of interest.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Morrow beat Burrell, 6-0, 6-1; Chessman beat Newton, 6-1, 6-1; Barker beat Klepinger, 6-1, 6-2; Fowler beat J. W. Bailey, 2-6, 9-7, 6-3.

First Round: Bailey beat Wiseman, 8-6, 6-2; Botkin beat McLaughlin, 6-2, 6-1; R. G. Matteson beat Frank, 6-2, 6-1; Chessman beat Morrow, 6-1, 6-1; Fowler beat Barker, 6-3, 6-2; H. Matteson beat Dobson, 6-3, 6-2; Carr B. Neel beat Crowfoot, 6-1, 6-2; Jones beat Frank, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Round: Botkin beat Bailey, 6-1, 6-2; Chessman beat R. Matteson, 6-4, 6-4; Fowler beat H. Matteson, 6-4, 7-5; Neel beat Jones, 6-1, 7-5.

Semi-Finals: Botkin beat Chessman, 6-1, 6-2; Neel beat Fowler, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals: Carr B. Neel beat Botkin, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles.

First Round: Bailey and Bailey beat Hillman and Word, 6-4, 6-4; Frank and Wiseman beat Dobson and Burrell, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1; Botkin and Chessman beat R. Matteson and Jones, 6-3, 6-1; McLaughlin and Barker beat H. Matteson and Fowler, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Finals: Bailey and Bailey beat Frank and Wiseman, 6-4, 6-3; Botkin and Chessman beat McLaughlin and Barker, 9-7, 6-3.

Finals: Botkin and Chessman beat Bailey and Bailey, 10-12, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

THE WENTWORTH TOURNAMENT — Newcastle, N. H.

The Wentworth Tournament.

The Nineteenth Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club took place on the Wentworth courts during the week of July 31.

The excellent exhibition of tennis shown each day was enjoyed by the guests of the hotel and visitors who came from neighboring beaches on tally-hos.

Those who participated in the Tournament seemed to have spent an exceptionally enjoyable week, as two dances were given for them, besides their having the privilege of using the attractive golf links.

The entry list was a good one, the players being principally College Champions, Sumner Hardy of California College, Samuel Hardy of Stanford, Holcombe Ward, Beals, Wright and Foster of Harvard, Hackett of Yale, Little of Princeton, and representatives from Andover, St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Hopkinson schools, with Fischer, Davidson, Paret, Terry, and Irving Wright, making many strong and well-known players.

In Singles, Hackett clearly demonstrated his superiority over Ward on dirt courts. In the first set the Yale man played very carelessly and did not get up any speed. When the second began, however, he changed suddenly and immediately began to force the play with excellent results.

His passing strokes were exceptionally clever, being fast, low, and well-directed, as well as showing that rare, but valuable quality of concealing the direction of the stroke. Ward at no time showed Hackett's speed, and the latter smashed so well that lobbing was ineffective. In the Doubles the en-

tire interest centered in the final match, which was played Saturday afternoon, after Hackett and Ward had played their final Singles in the morning. In each of the first two sets the Eastern pair, though unaccustomed to each other, outplayed the Californians. Their ground strokes were faster and they were both much more severe in overhead smashing and more accurate in lobbing, though their horizontal and underhand volleying suffered by comparison.

In the third set it was a tight squeeze, the Hardys just pulling through by a narrow margin. After that Hackett and Ward faded gradually away, being steadily outplayed up to the end. The Westerners improved their play somewhat, while their opponents fell off with every game, being so exhausted toward the end that they could not kill the ball, the effect of their single match of the morning telling on them. Samuel Hardy again outplayed his brother, and the most prominent play throughout the match was his clever short cross-court returns from the service, which he managed to place out of the reach of both of the high-class double players opposed to him, with startling regularity. At intervals the rallies were sensational during the match, and at all times the play was of a high order.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. H. Hackett beat E. A. Taft, Jr., 6-2, 6-0; I. C. Wright beat G. A. Bramwell, 6-2, 6-0; P. W. Whittemore, beat I. G. Morris, 6-0, 6-0; J. C. Davidson beat F. E. Howard, 6-3, 6-3; Holcombe Ward beat H. W. Mason, 6-2, 6-1; H. I. Foster beat B. F. Merrill, 6-1, 7-5; Samuel Hardy beat J. H. Williams, Jr., 6-2, 6-4.

First Round: Sumner Hardy beat E. S. Daniels, 6-1, 6-1; J. P. Paret beat T. M. Rotch, Jr., 6-1, 6-1; H. H. Hackett beat I. C. Wright, 6-2, 6-4; J. C. Davidson beat P. W. Whittemore, 6-2, 6-2; Holcombe Ward beat H. I. Foster, 6-2, 6-3; Samuel Hardy beat J. B. Kirkpatrick, 6-2, 6-2; E. P. Fischer beat E. G. Thatcher, 6-1, 6-1; James Terry beat S. L. Beals, 6-3, 6-0.

Second Round: J. P. Paret beat Sumner Hardy, 6-4, 6-4; H. H. Hackett beat J. C. Davidson, 6-2, 6-3; Holcombe Ward beat Samuel Hardy, 6-3, 6-0; E. P. Fischer beat James Terry, 6-4, 6-1.

Semi-Final Round: H. H. Hackett beat J. P. Paret, 6-1, 6-4; Holcombe Ward beat E. P. Fischer, 6-3, 7-5.

Final Round: H. H. Hackett beat Holcombe Ward, 0-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: B. C. Wright and I. C. Wright beat G. A. Bramwell and E. A. Taft, Jr., 6-1, 6-1.

First Round: E. P. Fischer and R. D. Little beat H. I. Foster and J. B. Kirkpatrick, 6-0, 6-4; Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy beat J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret, 6-4, 10-8; B. C. Wright and I. C. Wright beat B. F. Merrill and J. H. Williams, Jr., 6-3, 6-4; Holcombe Ward and H. H. Hackett beat James Terry and F. E. Howard, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-Final Round: Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy beat E. P. Fischer and R. D. Little, 6-1, 8-6; Holcombe Ward and H. H. Hackett beat B. C. Wright and I. C. Wright, 6-3, 6-2.

Final Round: Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy beat Holcombe Ward and H. H. Hackett, 3-6, 3-6, 8-6, 6-1, 6-1.

REGULATION NETS AND POSTS.

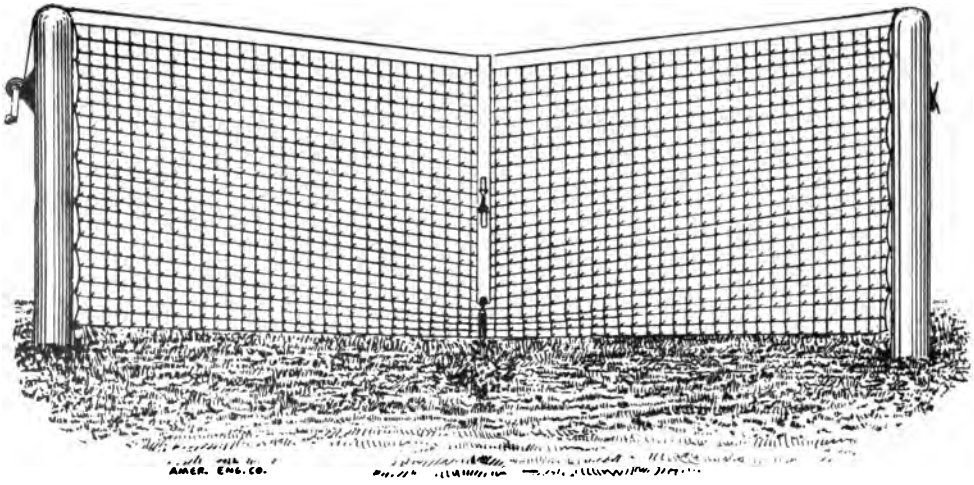
We feel that attention should be called to the Club Officials, and those who have the running of Lawn Tennis Tournaments, about the careless way in which nets and posts are put up and played over during many of our most important Club and Championship matches.

Nets are often used with holes in them large enough for balls to pass through without losing their force or changing their direction, and therefore cause disputes between the players and referee.

Posts are put up standing over 3½ feet out of the ground. At times ropes are used to hold up the posts and again the centre tape or iron does not keep the net at the proper height. This, to a great extent, would not happen if players would examine the fixtures before playing their match, and if anything was wrong draw the attention of the Tournament Committee to it, and ask to have it remedied before beginning to play. If this were done the proper implements in the way of nets and posts would be used at all Tournaments.

In England the greatest care is used in this direction, and it can be carried out just as well in this country.

On the opposite page is a cut showing the regulation Lawn Tennis *Net, Posts,* and *Centre Tape.*



REGULATION NET AND POSTS.

Norfolk Club Open Tournament.

While the Annual Tennis Tournaments of the Norfolk Club, Norfolk, Conn., never have failed to draw good players, the success of the season of 1900 far eclipsed that of previous years. This, no doubt, was in a great measure due to the fact that the Club had become a member of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association since the preceding season.

The entry list was a good one, and very few thereof were disappointed of being able to attend. Among the latter were Smythe and Holcombe; also the illness of W. W. Mallory, which wholly incapacitated him for playing the Singles and severely handicapped his work in the Doubles, was a general disappointment.

On the morning of August 1 the preliminary round of Singles was begun under a clear sky, which remained throughout the Tournament, so that, with the exception of an almost continuous wind, the weather was most favorable. Neither in the preliminary nor in the first round occurred matches of extraordinary interest, but they made it apparent that Perry, Gillett, Roland Mallory and Hooker probably would come to the front for semi-finals; and thus did the second round result, although Gillett had a hard time with Jackson, and pulled the match out of the fire after the final set was 0-5.

Probably no match of the Tournament was more eagerly awaited than that between Gillett and Mallory. Playing the same style of game, they showed apparently equal skill, but by magnificent placing Gillett won, 6-3, 6-4. The hardest

fight of all, however, proved to be in the Perry-Hooker match. The entire match lasted more than three hours. Hooker won the first set, 6-4; in the second, Perry rallied eight times when a single point stood between him and defeat, and finally won the set, 14-12; Hooker weakened in the third, and Perry won easily, 6-2.

There came a disappointment. Gillett, who had injured his back in his match with Mallory, was unable to compete and the final went to Perry by default. It is worthy of notice that both Perry and Gillett in previous matches had shown unmistakably the qualities of strong finishers. Their style of game differed. Perry played a strong back-court game with a hard Lawford and smashed well, while Gillett's strong points were in hard, steady returns and accurate placing. That the match between these two could not be played was indeed a misfortune.

Both Perry and Gillett now have their names twice engraved on the Bridgman Cup and need one more victory to become its permanent possessor.

General interest centered around the Singles and it was not until the final match of Doubles that anything like exciting play occurred. This match brought Hickox and Perry against Nethleton and Hooker. All five sets were necessary to decide the victory, which was finally won by Hickox and Perry; the strong net play of the latter was the deciding point.

Old and new comers were unanimous in commenting favorably upon the grounds, courts, gymnasium, and entertainment provided by the Norfolk Club, and an increased entry list is confidently expected for the season of 1901.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Hickox beat Holcombe, by default; Hooker beat Famam, 6-3, 8-6; Watrons beat W. Mallory, by default; R. Mallory beat Relyea, 6-3, 6-0; Perry beat Wil-

NORFOLK TENNIS CLUB CUP.

son, 6-0, 6-0; Coy beat Lorensbury, 6-1, 6-0; Scoville beat Whittlesey, 6-4, 6-0; Rowland beat Curtis, by default.

First Round: Gillett beat Sargent, 6-3, 6-4; Jackson beat Thompson, 6-0, 6-3; Hickox beat Hooker, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4; R. Mallory beat Watrons, 6-2, 6-1; Perry beat Coy, 6-4, 6-4; Rowland beat Scoville, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; Hooker beat Bulkley, 6-1, 6-0; Nettleton beat Johnson, 7-5, 6-2.

Second Round; Gillett beat Jackson, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5; R. Mallory beat Hickox, 6-3, 6-0; Perry beat Rowland, 6-1, 6-1; Hooker beat Nettleton, 6-2, 6-4.

Semi-Finals: Gillett beat Mallory, 6-3, 6-4; Perry beat Hooker, 4-6, 14-12, 6-2.

Finals: Perry beat Gillett, by default.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Hicox and Perry beat Jackson and partner, by default; Mallory and Mallory beat Hooker and Sargent, 6-2, 6-4; Nettleton and Hooker beat Curtis and Munson, by default.

First Round: Watrons and Coy beat Bulkley and Rowland, 6-1, 6-2; Hickox and Perry beat Mallory and Mallory, 6-4, 6-2; Nettleton and Hooker beat Famam and Thompson, 7-5, 6-0; Gillett and Relyea beat Johnson and Johnson, 6-1, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Hickox and Perry beat Watrons and Coy, 7-5, 6-4; Nettleton and Hooker beat Gillett and Relyea, 6-3, 6-0.

Finals: Hickox and Perry beat Nettleton and Hooker, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

THE NATIONAL IN-DOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Second Annual Tournament for the Indoor Championship of the United States in Men's Singles and Doubles was held in the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York, under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A., during the week of February 19. In every way the meeting was a success.

The regimental committee had secured the services of three experienced outside players, Calhoun Cragin, Oviedo M. Bostwick and J. Parmly Paret to conduct the matches, and under their energetic management the Tournament was conducted with all the precision of a regular out-door metropolitan meeting. The prestige of the Seventh Regiment assured good attendances, and enthusiastic crowds of spectators witnessed each day's play.

There is probably no other building in the country so well fitted for lawn tennis Tournaments as the Seventh Regiment armory. Its big drill floor is laid in cement, there are no pillars, the arched roof is high enough for good lobbing, and admits plenty of daylight for accurate play, while luxurious accomodations are provided for the players, including lockers, shower baths, a swimming tank, etc. There are also accommodations for ladies, and it is probable that next winter there will be added to the programme championship events for Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles.

Ward was the winner of the Tournament; his fine net play showed to great advantage, but his twist service was less effective than out-doors, because the ball did not stick to the ground long enough to get the full benefit of its twist.

The Doubles were not finished, being postponed to the following week.

Score follows:

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. L. Tailer beat L. J. Grant, 6-1, 6-1; A. S. Cragin beat Robert LeRoy, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3; W. J. A. McKim beat J. P. Paret, by default; Holcombe Ward beat Henry Mollenhauer, 6-3, 6-4; Calhoun Cragin beat G. G. Entz, 6-2, 6-1; J. P. Wiley beat W. B. Cragin, Jr., by default; G. L. Wyeth beat C. F. Clarkson, 6-3, 6-3; H. L. Parr beat C. L. Mitchell, 8-6, 1-6, 6-2.

First Round: W. C. Grant beat L. V. Ledoux, 6-1, 6-2; S. H. Gillespie beat W. M. Haight, 6-1, 6-3; E. L. Tailer beat A. S. Cragin, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; Holcombe Ward beat W. J. A. McKim, by default; Calhoun Cragin beat J. P. Wiley, 6-1, 6-1; G. L. Wyeth beat H. L. Parr, 6-3, 6-0; Sheppard Homans beat G. S. McAlpin, 6-0, 6-2; O. M. Bostwick beat W. H. Copp, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round: W. C. Grant beat S. H. Gillespie, 6-0, 6-3; Holcombe Ward beat E. L. Tailer, 6-2, 6-4; Calhoun Cragin beat G. L. Wyeth, 6-4, 6-4; O. M. Bostwick beat Sheppard Homans, 6-4, 6-4.

Semi-Final Round: Holcombe Ward beat W. C. Grant, 6-1, 6-2; Calhoun Cragin beat O. M. Bostwick, 6-1, 6-3.

Final Round: Holcombe Ward beat Calhoun Cragin, 11-9, 6-2, 6-3.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Holcombe Ward and G. H. Miles beat A. S. Cragin and W. H. Copp, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5; O. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin beat Sheppard Homans and C. F. Clarkson, 6-4, 6-4.

First Round: W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy beat L. J. Grant and W. M. Haight, 6-3, 6-2; Holcombe Ward and G. H. Miles beat Henry Mollenhauer and G. L. Wyeth, 9-11, 7-5, 7-5; O. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin beat L. V. Ledoux and H. L. Parr, 6-1, 7-5; E. L. Tailer and E. M. Carnrick beat R. T. Bryan and G. G. Entz, 6-3, 6-8, 9-7.

Semi-Final Round: Holcombe Ward and G. H. Miles beat W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy, 6-4, 6-4; O. M. Bostwick and Calhoun Cragin beat E. L. Tailer and E. M. Carnrick, 6-4, 6-0.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: Henry Mollenhauer beat Robert LeRoy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

THE BUFFALO LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The New York State Championship, through the kindness of the Sedgwick Farm Lawn Tennis Club, will take place this year during the week of July 15 on the courts of the Buffalo Lawn Tennis Club, who have ten courts, six single and four double. The grounds are nicely situated in the best residential and central part of the city.

On the opposite page is a picture of the new Cup put up by the Buffalo Lawn Tennis Club for this Championship. The Cup is very handsome, it is of solid silver, eighteen inches high and of the Grecian pattern, the base is surrounded by rackets and the neck is wound with a tennis net, and valued at $250.

The former Cup, furnished by the Sedgwick Farm Lawn Tennis Club of Syracuse, on whose courts the State Championship has been played for the past four years, was won by M. D. Whitman.

The Tournament should prove quite a success, owing to the Pan-American Exposition.

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

R. H. Doherty (holder) beat S. H. Smith (challenger), 6-8, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, for the 1900 English Championship.

R. H. Doherity also won the Irish Championship defeating A. W. Gore, 6-4, 7-5, 7-9, 7-9, 6-3.

The visit of the Californians, the Hardy Brothers, to the East last season was a most welcome one. They succeeded admirably in raising the Eastern appreciation of Pacific Coast tennis by their clever play and sportsmanlike manners. It is to be hoped that other visitors from the far West will be seen at Newport in years to come. They will ever be welcome, and if they prove to be such good losers and good winners as did the Hardys, they will be thrice welcome.

J. F. Foulkes of the Victoria (B. C.) Lawn Tennis Club and well known as the former Northwestern Champion, has just left for South Africa as a Lieutenant in the Baden-Powells Constabulary.

It is pleasing to admirers of the game of lawn tennis to note that so prominent a club as the Crescent Athletic Club of Boooklyn, N. Y., has arranged for an Invitation Tournament to be held at their summer club grounds, Bay Ridge, L. I., June 27, 28, and 29, when some fine tennis may be expected.

Linesmen in lawn tennis should use care and only call the poor balls, that is, those which fall outside the lines or court and not call out "good ball" when it strikes the line, which is often done, and confuses a player about to play the ball.

Again M. D. Whitman played another season's brilliant tennis, winning all the Tournaments he played in except the Massachusetts State, which was his first Tournament of the season. He won for the third time the Championship Cups of the Middle States at Orange, N. J., the New York State at Syracuse, N. Y., the Longwood at Boston, and the United States at Newport. His play was always painstaking and a pleasure to see.

The courts where the Ohio Lawn Tennis Association hold their Annual Tournament, the Avondale Athletic Club grounds, Cincinnati, are no doubt one of the most attractive of any athletic club in the country. From a commodious club house, located on the hilltop, a fine view can be had of the tennis courts, golf links and open-air swimming pool.

The tennis courts are five in number, finely made and laid out, the best of nets and posts are used, and two of Dr. Dwight's Patent Newport Score Boards face the covered stand that seats eight hundred spectators, of which a picture can be seen elsewhere in the Guide.

The golf links start in the valley opposite club house and wander off over the hills and back to the club. The swimming pool of running fresh water is out in the open air and is located a short distance from the tennis courts. During the Tournament visiting players have the privileges of the club house and grounds extended to them by the club and are generously entertained by its members.

Cases and Decisions on page 29 of the Guide should be read over by tennis players, and also by those who umpire at tennis Tournaments, as there are many points which come up during a match that one should be posted on.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Should the referee be a competitor, a substitute should be appointed to act for him while he is playing.

In important matches it is desirable to have seven line umpires in addition to the scoring umpire, namely, one for each base line, one for each service line, one for the half-court line, and one for each side line.

The circular issued by the committee should include the following particulars:

The date, hour, and place of meeting.

The events and entrance fees.

The date, hour, and place of receiving and closing its entries.

The time and place of the draw.

The number of sets to be played in the various matches, and whether advantage sets or not.

In handicap competitions the handicap should, if possible, be framed before the draw takes place.

HANDICAPS.

HANDICAPPING BY SIXTHS.

In the case of *received* odds—

One-sixth is one stroke in every second game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every second and fourth game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every second, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

In the sixths system, *received* odds are taken in the first place in the *even* games, beginning with the second and proceeding in order to the fourth and sixth; and when the even games are exhausted, odds are next received in the *latest possible odd games*, namely, in the fifth, and proceeding in order to the next latest odd game, namely, the third. For example, a player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set. In the next and every succeeding six games of a set the odds recur in the same positions. The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

In the case of *owed* odds—

One sixth is one stroke in every first game of each group of six games.

Two-sixths is one stroke in every first and third game of each group of six games.

Three-sixths is one stroke in every first, third and fifth game of each group of six games.

Four-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

Five-sixths is one stroke in every first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth game of each group of six games.

In the sixths system, *owed* odds are owed in the first place in the *odd* games, beginning with the first, and proceeding in order to the third and fifth; and when the odd games are exhausted, odds are next owed in the *latest possible even game*, namely, in the sixth, and proceeding in order to the next latest even game, namely, the fourth. The above odds may be owed in augmentation of other owed odds.

From the above it will readily be seen that the system of handicapping by sixths is not in reality a new system, but a logical and legitimate extension of one that is old and familiar. Any one who has been in the habit of using quarters will have no difficulty in understanding and applying the sixths system.

RULES FOR HANDICAPPING.

ON THE SIXTHS SYSTEM

The handicap shall be by classes as below:

CLASS O (Scratch).

Class 1 receives 1-sixth of 15	Class 10 receives 15 and 4-sixths of 15
" 2 " 2-sixths of 15	" 11 " 15 and 5-sixths of 15
" 3 " 3-sixths of 15	" 12 " 30.
" 4 " 4-sixths of 15	" 13 " 30 and 1-sixth of 15
" 5 " 5-sixths of 15	" 14 " 30 and 2-sixths of 15
" 6 " 15	" 15 " 30 and 3-sixths of 15
" 7 " 15 and 1-sixth of 15	" 16 " 30 and 4-sixths of 15
" 8 " 15 and 2-sixths of 15	" 17 " 30 and 5-sixths of 15
" 9 " 15 and 3-sixths of 15	" 18 " 40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the corresponding horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at "owed odds." The players above scratch (i. e. owing odds) should be classified as follows:

Class 1 owes 1-sixth of 15	Class 10 owes 15 and 4-sixths of 15
" 2 " 2-sixths of 15	" 11 " 15 and 5-sixths of 15
" 3 " 3-sixths of 15	" 12 " 30.
" 4 " 4-sixths of 15	" 13 " 30 and 1-sixth of 15
" 5 " 5-sixths of 15	" 14 " 30 and 2-sixths of 15
" 6 " 15	" 15 " 30 and 3-sixths of 15
" 7 " 15 and 1-sixth of 15	" 16 " 30 and 4-sixths of 15
" 8 " 15 and 2-sixths of 15	" 17 " 30 and 5-sixths of 15
" 9 " 15 and 3-sixths of 15	" 18 " 40.

When two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2. The class of the superior player is looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. *(Received Odds).*

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
	2	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30 2	30.3	30 4	30.5
		3	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.5
			4	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5
				5	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
					6	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15 3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.4
						7	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	15 2	15 4	15.5	30.	30.1	30 3
							8	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	30.	30.2
								9	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	15 2	15 3	15 4	30	30 1
									10	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	15 1	15.2	15 3	15 5	30 1
										11	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15 4	30
											12	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	15 2	15 5	15 5
												13	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15 1	15 3
													14	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15 2
														15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15
															16	$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15.
																17	$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{6}$ is .2024
" " " $\frac{2}{6}$ " .3552
" " " $\frac{3}{6}$ " .4811
" " " $\frac{4}{6}$ " .6069
" " " $\frac{5}{6}$ " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. *(Owed Odds).*

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	3/15 of 15	4/15 of 15	5/15 of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4	15.5	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40
1	1/15 of 15	1/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	15.	15.1	15 1	15.2	15.3	15 4	30	30	30 1	30.2	30.3	30 4
	2	1/15 of 15	1/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	15.	15	15 1	15 2	15 3	15 4	15.5	30	30	30 1	30 2
		3	1/15 of 15	1/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	2/15 of 15	15	15	15.1	15 2	15 3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
			4	1/5	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	15	15.1	15.2	15 3	15.4	15.5	15.5	30.
				5	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	15	15.1	15 2	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.5
					6	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15 4
						7	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	15	15	15.1	15.1	15.2
							8	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	15	15	15	15.1
								9	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	15	15.	15.1
									10	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	15.
										11	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15
											12	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15
												13	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15	1/5 of 15
													14	0	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15	1/5 of 15
														15	0	1/5 of 15	2/5 of 15
															16	0	1/5 of 15
																17	0
																	1/5 of 15

This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of 1/5 is .2158
" " " 2/5 " .3929
" " " 3/5 " .5188
" " " 4/5 " .6448
" " " 5/5 " .7975
" " Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

ODDS.

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds.

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	0	15	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player receiving four-sixths of fifteen receives nothing in the first and third games, and fifteen in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games of a set.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

(*c*) The above odds may be given in augmentation of other received odds.

(*d*) Fifteen is one stroke given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*e*) Thirty is two strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

(*f*) Forty is three strokes given at the beginning of every game of a set.

In the case of owed odds:

(*a*) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(*b*) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	0
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	15	15	15

Example.—A player owing two-sixths of fifteen would owe fifteen in the first and third games, and nothing in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth games.

Note.—The table is not carried beyond the sixth game, as in the next and every succeeding six games the odds recur in the same positions.

The Bagnall-Wild System of Drawing.

To be Used at all Tournaments held by the U. S. N. L. T. A.

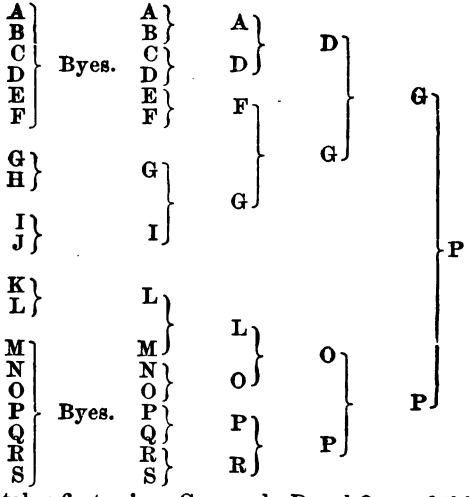
The object of this method of drawing is to eliminate all the byes in the first round, both for convenience and still more because a bye is of less value in the first round than later in the tournament.

If the number of entries is a power of 2, for example, 4, 8, 16, 32, or 64, there need be no byes. In other cases a preliminary round must be played, in which there shall be as many matches as the number of entries exceeds the power of 2 next below, all the other contestants having byes.

For example, suppose that there are 37 entries. The power of 2 next below is 32, therefore there must be 5 matches and 27 byes.

In this way the five losers go out and the number of contestants is reduced to 32, which will always divide by 2 (16, 8, 4, 2, 1).

The names should be written on slips of paper and the slips carefully folded and put in a hat. They are then drawn one by one and written one below the other, the pairs that are to play together being bracketed. One half the byes should come first, next the matches, last the remaining byes. Should there be an uneven number of byes, the odd one goes at the bottom. One example will suffice. There are 19 entries; three matches must be played to reduce the number to 16; that will leave 13 byes, 6 at the top of the list and 7 at the bottom, as follows: —



P takes first prize; G second; D and O equal thirds.

JAMES DWIGHT.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of a least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; there should be a space dug out 40 foot wide by 82 in length and from 6 to 10 inches deep to be filled with an equal number of loads of clay and sifted sand mixed until they bind. Roll well with a hand roller, sprinkling water over the surface during the rolling. A good wetting down to last over night is beneficial to a clay court. Use great care to get out all stones to the size of a pea.

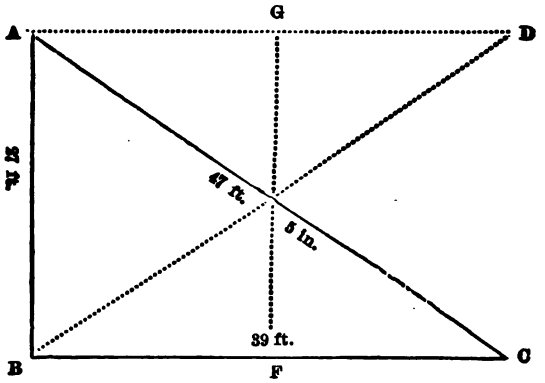
GRASS COURTS.

These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground,

preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course the simplest; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the flat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible.

How to Mark Out a Court.



As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (at the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

RULES OF SQUASH TENNIS.

The following are the rules by which the game of Squash Tennis is played, with the dimensions of the Court.

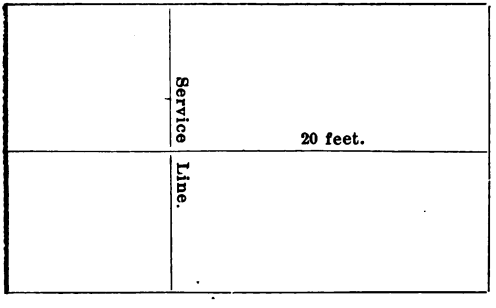
The Racket.

The racket is the same as used in Lawn Tennis, but of a smaller size, usually called a Squash racket.

The Ball.

The ball used is a Wright & Ditson's Squash, or a regulation covered tennis ball.

The Court.



Dimensions of the Court Floor—30 x 18.

Side Walls 20 ft. high.

End Walls 20 ft. high.

Sounding board 2 ft. high and painted black.

The service line runs across the court 20 ft. from the front wall.

The above is the average size of a court, but dimensions may be changed to suit location.

The Server.

The server when first serving shall stand with one foot on and the other behind a line drawn across the court, starting the service on the right side of line drawn through the centre and shall alternate, first to right and left side of the centre line of the court on winning each point.

When serving the ball must be hit against the front wall above a line drawn across same 8 feet from floor, so it will come over the service line on the fly on its return, or it may be served so that it will rebound from front to side wall.

Should the server fail twice in placing the ball above the line on the front wall or beyond the service line, he loses his inning and the receiver becomes server.

The server keeps his position until he misses his stroke when returned by the receiver, or makes two faults.

Points count only when serving.

The Receiver.

After the ball is served, the receiver returns it to the front wall from behind the service line, so that it will strike the same above sounding board (which runs all the way across the front wall) otherwise he will lose the point. The ball may be struck from the side or back walls onto the front wall, or hit on the bound or fly by either player after being first returned to the front wall as described above. If either player should strike the other with a ball that is in play, it counts one point in favor of the player struck.

It is a let should one player accidentally get in the way of the other so as to hinder or balk him in playing the ball. If this is done purposely, it counts one against the offending player.

Fifteen points constitute a game.

The Game of Tether Ball.

This game was originally introduced for the purpose of practising various strokes at Lawn Tennis. It has now developed into a game having special merits of its own.

It will be found that the elastic tethering of the ball, in the circular or elliptical motion, introduces a great variety of strokes. The tethered ball describes the most erratic courses, and by a skilful player can be made most puzzling to an antagonist.

Rules for Playing the Game.

The players shall stand on opposite sides of centre rope and outside of the circle (as per illustration). The choice of first stroke shall be decided by toss and at the end of the first game the first player shall become second and the second shall become first, and so on in all the following games of the set. To start the game, the winner of the toss takes the ball in his hand, and with his racket attempts to drive the ball around the pole either to the right or left, and his opponent endeavors to stop the progress of the ball and drive it back around the pole in the opposite direction. The player first succeeding in winding the ball tightly around the pole, above the line marked on same, wins the game. The winner of the first six games wins the set.

The game of Tether Ball may be played in any garden having an area of about 6 square yards.

Instructions for Laying Out Court.

First, lay circular rope on the ground so as to form a 6-foot circle; attach cord of ball to top of pole so that ball will swing clear of the ground from 12 to 15 inches; next plant pole in the earth in the centre of the circle, so that 9 or 10 feet will stand above the ground, then lay straight cord across circle as near the centre as possible, so that 3 feet will extend beyond the edge of circle on each side.

Price of implements to play the game can be found on back page of the Guide.

U. S. NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 1901.

Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of U. S. N. L. T. A.

April 27. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

April 27. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

April 27. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

April 27, Columbia University, New York, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

April 27. University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Interscholastic Championship.

May 24. California L. T. Club, San Francisco, Open Tournament.

May 24. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic.

May 27. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., Southern Championship.

June 3. Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., Open Tournament.

June 3. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Women.

June 3. Maine Intercollegiate, Portland, Me.

June 3. Kings County L. T. Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Open Tournament.

June 10. Orange L. T. Club, New Jersey State Championship.

June 15. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Massachusetts State Championship, Singles.

June 17. West Side L. T. Club, New York City, Metropolitan Championship.

June 17. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Men.

June 24. New Orleans L. T. Club, La., Open Tournament,

June 25. Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, National Championship for Women, Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

June 27. Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

July 1. Orange L. T. Club, Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

July 1. Pacific States L. T. A., San Rafael, Cal., Pacific Coast Championship, Men's Singles. Fourteenth Annual.

July 8. Tuxedo Club, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

July 8. U. S. N. L. T. A. Western Championship Doubles, Western Singles, at the Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

July 8. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, Canadian Championships.

July 15. Buffalo L. T. Club, Buffalo, N. Y., New York State Championship.

July 15. Magnolia L. T. Club, Magnolia, Mass. (Open Singles) Massachusetts State Championship, Doubles.

July 15. Ohio L. T. Association at Cincinnati, O.

July 22. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Eastern Championship Doubles and Eleventh Annual Longwood Tournament, Singles.

July 30. Newcastle, N. H., Outing and Tennis Club (open). Courts of the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H.

July 30. Norfolk L. T. Club, Norfolk, Conn., Connecticut State Championship.

Aug. 5. Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga., Open Tournament.

Aug. 6. Sorrento L. T. Club, Sorrento, Me., Maine State Championship.

Aug. 6. Mt. Anthony Tennis and Golf Club, Bennington Centre, Vt., Vermont State Championship.

Aug. 7. Seattle L. T. Club. Seattle, Wash., Washington State Championship.

Aug. 13 U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I., National Championship in Singles, East vs. West Doubles, Championship Doubles and Interscholastic Singles Chapionship.

Aug. 13. Tacoma L. T. Club, Tacoma, Wash., Pacific Northwest Championship. Eleventh Annual.

Aug. 22. Niagara L. T. Club, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, International Championships.

Sept. 2. Hudson River L. T. Association, Hudson River Championship at Yonkers, N. Y.

Sept. 4. Pacific States L. T. Association, Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Pacific Coast Championships, Men's Doubles, Twenty-second Annual and Women's Singles.

Sept. 9. Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Ill., Western Championship for Women.

Sept. 30. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Championship.

Oct. 1. Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., Intercollegiate Championships.

Oct. 9. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Women's Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

Other Tournaments.

March 28, 29, and 30. Ojai Valley Tennis Club, Open Championship, Nordhoff, Southern California.

March 28, 29, and 30. Southern California Interscholastic on the Courts of the Ojai Tennis Club.

May. Irish Championship, Dublin.

June. English Championship, at Wimbledon.

June. International Tennis League.

July 8. Canadian Championship, Courts of the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Aug. 19. Hamburg, Germany, Open Tournament.

Aug. 26. Maplehurst Courts, Maplehurst Hotel, Muskoka, Canada.

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Feb. 15th, 1901.

Messrs. Wright & Ditson,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen;-

At the Annual Meeting of this Association the Wright & Ditson Championship Ball was adopted as the Regulation Ball for the season of 1901.

Yours truly,

P. E. Presbrey.

Secretary.

WRIGHT & DITSON'S

"Championship"

LAWN TENNIS BALL

ADOPTED BY THE

United States National Lawn Tennis Association
Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association
Southern Lawn Tennis Association
Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association
Canadian Lawn Tennis Association

And all other Associations of note in the United States and Canada.

Per Dozen, $5.00

WRIGHT & DITSON'S

"CLUB"

LAWN TENNIS BALL

REGULATION SIZE AND WEIGHT
CLOTH COVERED AND UNDERSEWN

PER DOZEN, $3.50

WRIGHT & DITSON'S

"HANDICAP"

Lawn Tennis Ball

Covered with Cloth and a Good Ball for Ordinary Use.

Per Dozen, $3.00

GRAY RUBBER TENNIS BALLS

Selected Quality, for Use in Wet Weather

Per Dozen, . . $2.50

GUARANTEE

ON

Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis Rackets.

We guarantee that each Racket made and sold by us is perfect when it leaves our hands, and will gladly make good, by repairing or replacement, any defect which in our judgment is not caused by misuse or neglect; provided, however, that the racket on which claim is made was bought during the year 1901, weighs not less than 13 ounces, and is sent direct to our factory at Wakefield, transportation prepaid. This guarantee expires January 1st, 1902.

WRIGHT & DITSON.

WEIGHTS OF RACKETS.

We strongly advise players to use rackets weighing not less than 13 ounces, as lighter ones are *necessarily* made of timber not as strong as that used in those weighing 13 ounces and over. On this account, our guarantee applies only to last mentioned weights.

NOTICE.

Lawn Tennis Rackets are extremely susceptible to dampness, and should be kept in a cool, dry place, especially when taken to the seashore.

Moisture will either cause the strings to break or the frame to warp. This will sometimes happen during a rainy period or near the salt water, even when a racket is carefully put away, and, of course, the manufacturer cannot be justly held responsible for damage which occurs from this cause.

Do not put your racket in a locker with damp clothing or lay it on the ground, or leave it out of doors over night or play with it when the dew is on the grass, or, in fact, expose it in any way to the action of dampness.

Pim

. The .

Pim Racket.

THE PIM RACKET has been used by nearly every leading player in the country for the past five years, all of whom claim that better results are derived from its use than with any other racket.

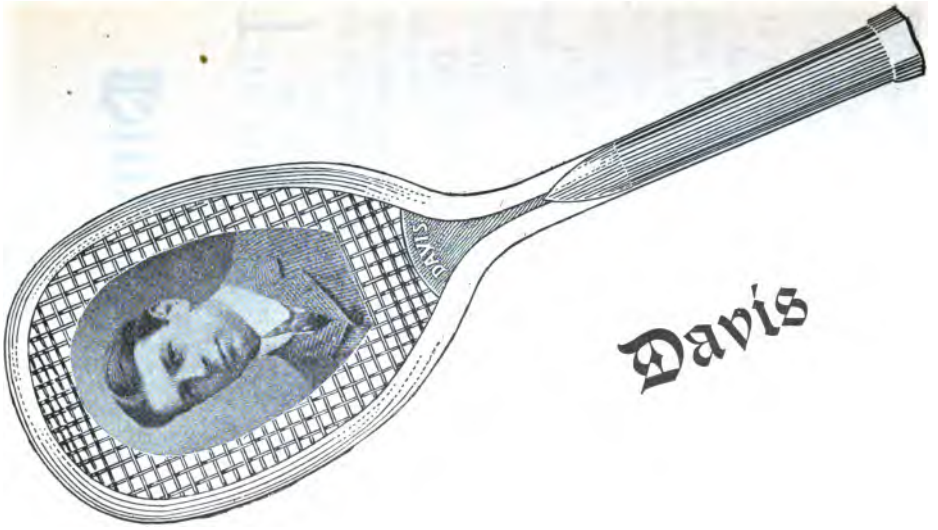
The head is a little longer than the Sears or Campbell, giving it a greater playing surface, and its driving powers are certainly phenomenal.

It is strung with the very best white English gut of standard size, by artists in this line of work who have gained their experience by many years of service in our factory.

Made only in weights ranging from 13 to 14½ ounces.

Cedar Handle, price each, . . .	**$8.00**
Cane Handle, " " . . .	**8.50**

Our PIM for women are made with a trifle smaller handle, weight 13 to 13½ ounces.



Davis

. The .

Davis Racket.

THIS Racket is similar to the **PIM**, the difference being in the dimensions of frame immediately above the throat which, as illustrated in cut, are larger.

It was designed especially for Mr. Dwight F. Davis, the well known tennis expert, but not placed upon the market until this year, after he had thoroughly tested it for one season.

Its specific qualities are maximum strength at points where all rackets are the weakest, fine balance and hard driving power.

Made only in weights ranging from 14 to 16 ounces. Owing to its extremely fine balance, a player can safely use it from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an ounce heavier than any other model

Price each . . . $8.00

Beal's

. The .

Sears Special Racket

HAS grown steadily in popularity since its introduction by us in 1888. More championships have been won with this than any other make of racket ever put on the market, and its reputation is so widespread that no detailed description is necessary.

Price, ...	**$7.00**
Price, Cork Handle, .	**7.50**

Campbell

. The .

Campbell Racket

MODELED after plans and specifications furnished us by MR. O. S. CAMPBELL, and is a duplicate in design of the one with which he won the championship of the United States at Newport. The racket throughout is hand made, the frame of finest seasoned ash, with throat reinforced, which prevents it from cracking, and adds greatly to its appearance. The stringing is of best white English gut, obtained direct from a celebrated London maker, which, while very firm when placed in the racket, possesses resiliency, driving power and durability unequaled by any other make. The greatest possible care is taken in all the details of its construction.

PRICE, $7.00

CHAMPION
Champion

The "Champion" Racket.

THIS racket is scientifically correct and built in accordance with a model furnished us by a well-known player who once held the championship of the United States. The frame is perfect in every detail, and is strung with an excellent quality of red and white English gut. It is certainly the best article of its kind we have ever offered at such a low figure, and we can safely recommend it as one that will prove durable and satisfactory.

PRICE, $5.00

The Longwood.

The frame of this racket is made of selected white ash, with walnut throat and checkered handle, and is strung with a fine quality of *Oriental* gut. Nicely finished throughout.

Checkered Handle, $4.00 Cork Handle, $4.50

The Park.

This is a full sized racket of a very popular shape. The frame is made of selected white ash, with a white holly throat and checkered handle. The stringing is of good quality red and white Oriental gut Well finished throughout.

Price, $3.00

The Hub.

The shape and general finish of the Hub have already made it the most popular low priced racket in the market. Mahogany throat piece, checkered handle, and fine quality Oriental gut.

Price, $2.00

The Surprise.

The Star.

The above rackets for this season have been greatly improved, and are of the latest and most popular shapes. The handles of both are checkered, the frame nicely made, and the stringing is of good quality gut.

Surprise, Checkered Handle, $1.50

Star " " **1.00**

RACKETS RESTRUNG.

It is an extremely difficult feat to restring an old racket so that the strings shall be at the proper tension, and at the same time preserve the original shape.

Our long experience enables us to do this perfectly, and the constantly increasing volume of business in our Restringing Department is conclusive evidence that the work produced is satisfactory.

PRICES.

No. 0.	Extra quality English gut	$2.75
No. 1.	Fine quality imported gut	1.75
No. 2.	Good quality imported gut	1.25

RACKET CASES — To Fit Any Racket.

No. 0.	Fine Felt, in Bottle Green and Crimson	Each,	$ .50
No. 3.	Brown English Canvas, leather trimmed	"	.75
No. 4.	Brown Mackintosh and Scotch Plaids, imported, trimmed with leather, waterproof	"	1.50
No. 5.	American Mackintosh	"	1.00
No. 7.	Fine Stiff Bridle Leather, made by hand, banjo case style,	"	3.50
No. 8.	Stiff Russet Leather, for one Racket	"	4.50
No. 9.	Stiff Russet Leather, for two Rackets	"	7.50

RUBBER COVERS FOR RACKET HANDLES.

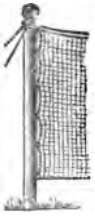
Each.....25c.

WRIGHT & DITSON'S

STAR RACKET PRESS.

This press is cheap, simple and durable. Every player should keep his racket in one of them when not in use, to prevent warping, especially when it has been exposed to moisture or used at the seashore.

No. 1. Polished Whitewood, $1.00



REGULATION TENNIS NETS.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 100.	27 feet, 12 thread, Single Court,	**$1.00**
No. 106.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	**1.50**
No. 109.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court,	**2.00**

REGULATION TENNIS NETS—BOUND.

HERCULES BRAND.

No. 106 B.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	**$2.50**
No. 109 B.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	**3.00**

WHITE HAND-MADE NETS—BOUND.

No. 157.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**$3.25**
No. 160.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**3.75**

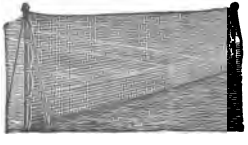
HAND-MADE NETS—TARRED AND BOUND.

No. 157x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**$3.75**
No. 160x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**4.25**
No. 207x.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.....	**5.50**
No. 210x.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Centre.....	**6.00**

PATENT DOUBLE-CENTRE NETS—BOUND.

No. 206.	36 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	**$4.50**
No. 207.	36 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**5.00**
No. 209.	42 feet, 15 thread, Double Court.....	**5.00**
No. 210.	42 feet, 21 thread, Double Court.....	**5.50**

BACK STOP NETS.



No. 119.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread.....	**$3.00**
No. 120.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread.....	**3.50**
No. 121.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread.....	**4.00**
No. 119x.	50 x 7 feet, 9 thread, tarred.....	**3.50**
No. 120x.	50 x 7 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	**4.00**
No. 121x.	50 x 8 feet, 12 thread, tarred.....	**4.50**

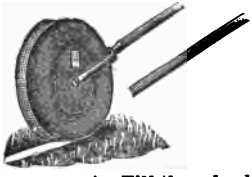
Newport Championship Lawn Tennis Nets.

The Newport Championship Nets are made by hand from strictly first quality 21 thread twine, and all joinings occur at points where they are invisible. This gives a perfect net in which no frayed ends will be seen, and until it is broken by wear each mesh will be perfect; it is bound at top with two inch canvas strip.

The top cord is of extra heavy tarred rope or copper wire, as preferred, and the dimensions and binding are in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association.

No. 230. Net 33x21, for Single Court, with Tarred Top Cord	Each,	$5.00
Copper Cord, extra	"	3.25
No. 231. Net 42x21, for Double Court, with Tarred Top Cord	"	6.00
Copper Cord, extra	"	4.00

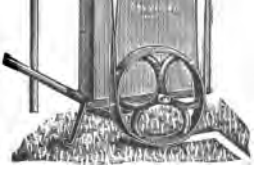
Wright & Ditson's Eureka Tennis Court Marker.



This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the line is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court.....$2.00

Wright & Ditson's Columbia Lawn Tennis Marker.

The Columbia Marker is made of heavy tin and iron, nicely painted, and is neat, compact and durable. The parts are of simple construction, easy to operate, and make a clean, even ribbon line with contact in full view. It has no valves or cocks to adjust or get out of order; will mark or not, as desired, as it delivers only while running. Packed in crate for safe transportation and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.



Complete, $5.00

Extra Belts for above 50c.

Wright & Ditson's Tennis Marking Plates.

These plates are very useful in marking out courts; after once being placed in position, they do away with the necessity of measuring the court every time it is marked out. A set consists of eight corner and two T pieces.

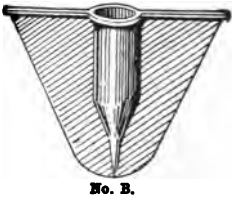
Complete, $1.00

NEWPORT CHAMPIONSHIP POSTS.

No. A.

Made of yellow pine, very strong, finely finished, strictly regulation height, fitted with reel for making the rope tight, and screw-eyes in order to lace the net close to post, as shown in cut.

The *anchorage* is the strongest ever invented, and is planted flush with the ground, so that a mowing machine or roller can be run over same without damage to either.



No. B.

The posts can be easily removed from socket when not in use.

Newport Championship Posts, per pair, $3.50

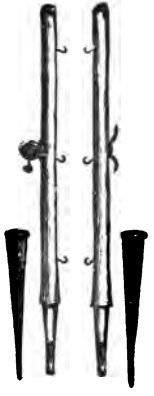
WRIGHT & DITSON'S TOURNAMENT POSTS.

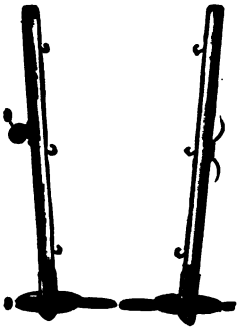
Patented Oct. 20, 1891.

These Posts are used at the United States National Lawn Tennis Association Tournaments at Newport, and have given the best of satisfaction. The iron sockets are permanently driven into the ground and held firmly in place by curved iron pins; the posts dropped into place and the net tightened by crank at side. No guy ropes are necessary, the posts are rigid and firm and quickly removed when not in use. Complete with Pins.

Per pair, $7.00

Showing Curved Iron Pin accompanying each socket.





WRIGHT & DITSON'S IMPROVED TENNIS POSTS.

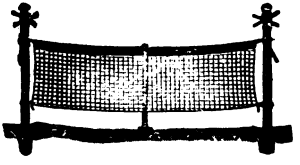
These posts do away with guy ropes, are easily and quickly adjusted and are strong and durable, being made of solid ash with heavy iron base. The net is adjusted by the small ratchet crank illustrated in cut.

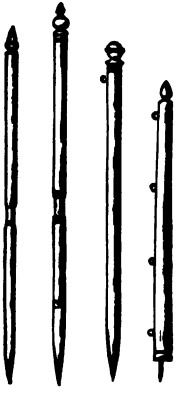
Price of Posts, complete, **$5.00**

TAYLOR'S TENNIS POLES.

No. 0. Made of hard wood, highly polished and oil finished. Including sockets.

Per pair, **$7.50**





REGULATION TENNIS POLES.

Jointed Net Poles.

No. 10. Hard wood, polished, with brass ferrules, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, **$1.00**

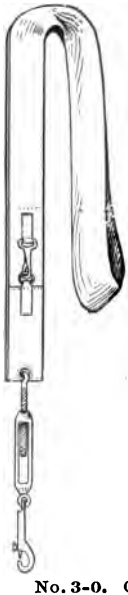
No. 11. White ash, polished, with brass ferrules, fancy turned tops, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, **$1.75**

Solid Net Poles.

No. 13 1-2. Rock maple, polished, 1¼ inches in diameter. Per pair, **75c.**

No. 14 1-2. Rock maple, polished, with brass ferrules, steel spike at bottom, and screw-eyes for attaching net, especially adapted to board courts. Per pair, **$1.25**

No. 20. Back net poles. Per pair, **$2.00**

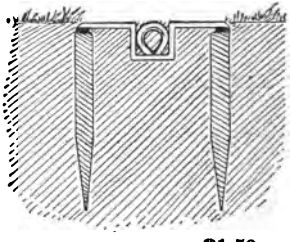


CENTRE STRAPS.

Our Centre Straps have been greatly improved this year, and the anchorage or forks for same made so that when planted they are flush with the ground, instead of having an eye project above, same as heretofore, thereby permitting a mowing machine or roller to run over them without interference.

CHAMPIONSHIP CANVAS CENTRE STRAPS.

This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height—three feet—and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron. It serves the purpose intended perfectly, does not chafe the net and cannot possibly cause the ball to glance off and strike out of court, as is occasionally the case with a centre iron. It is fitted with a turnbuckle, with which the height of net can be adjusted to a hair. Very desirable for tournament or match games.



No. 3-0. Championship..... .....$1.50
No. 2-0. Same as above, without Turnbuckle .. 1.00

MARKING TAPES.

Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set out.

Double Court, complete, with 200 staples and 14 pins..$4.25
Single Court, complete, with 100 staples and 10 pins.....3.50
Extra Galvanized Staples..... .....Per 100, .50

Centre Irons.

	Each.
No. 0. Regulation, heavy galvanized iron,	$ .60
No. 2. Patent stirrup centre iron.....	1.00

Guy Ropes, Runners and Pegs.

	Per Set.
No. 0. Small Cotton Ropes, plain pegs.....	$ .25
No. 1. Medium Sized Cotton Ropes, plain pegs.....	.50
No. 1B. Extra Length, for Back Net.....	.75
No. 2. Large Cotton Ropes, polished maple pegs.....	.75
No. 3. Large Braided Ropes, polished ash pegs.....	.85

Wright & Ditson's Lawn Tennis Sets.

No. A. Four Surprise Rackets, one Single Court Net, one pair No. 10 poles, four plain Balls, one set No. 1 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 1 Box.....Each, $10.00

No. B. Four Hub Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Club Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $15.00

No. C. Four Park Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Championship Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box. Each, $19.00

No. D. Four Longwood Rackets, one Double Court Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, six Championship Balls, one set No. 2 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $23.00

No. E. Four Champion Rackets, one Double Court Bound Net, one pair No. 11 Poles, twelve Championship Balls, one set No. 3 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $30.00

No. F. Four Sears Rackets, one Double Court Hand-Made Net, bound; one pair No. 11 Poles, one dozen Championship Balls, one set No. 3 Guys, one Mallet, one No. 0 Centre Iron, one Tennis Guide, one No. 2 Box.....Each, $40.00

WRIGHT & DITSON

"Squash" Tennis Ball

Our "Squash" Tennis Ball is made of the finest rubber, cloth covered and sewed. Covered with black or white cloth.....Per dozen, $4.00

Plain Rubber "Squash" Ball..... Per dozen, $3.00

Rules for Squash Tennis.....10c.

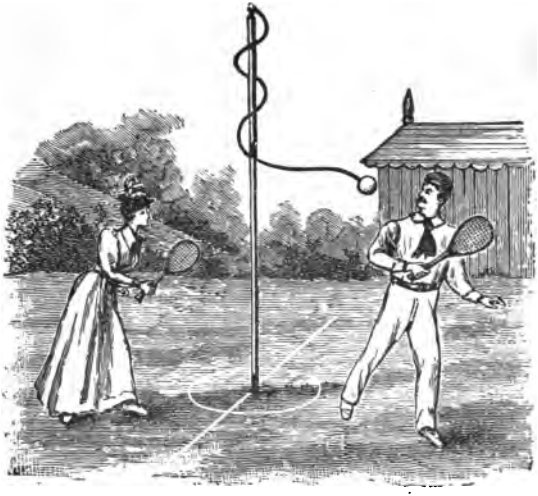
WRIGHT & DITSON

SQUASH TENNIS RACKETS.

Strung with Fine Quality Gut.

Each $2.50

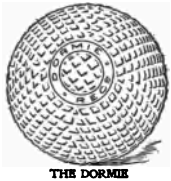
TETHER BALL GAME.



No. 0. Tether Ball and Cord . . .	$ .75
No. 1. Tether Ball and Cord . . .	1.00
Tether Ball Pole	1.50
Tether Ball Rackets . . .	1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Boundary Ropes	1.00
Tether Ball Rules	.10

Tether Ball can be played in a space of 8 square yards.

WRIGHT & DITSON GOLF BALLS

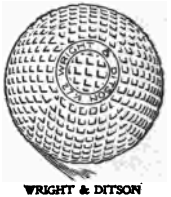


THE DORMIE

The "**DORMIE**" Golf Ball is what its name implies, "*Hard to Beat.*" Manufactured in England exclusively for Wright & Ditson, of the best Gutta Percha, with the latest and best marking, and weight such as the most exacting players require.

We recommend it to players who want a durable ball that will fly far and put *accurately*.

Per doz., **$4.00**



WRIGHT & DITSON

The **WRIGHT & DITSON** Ball is now in its sixth year, and has given the best of satisfaction. It is sure to meet the requirements of the great army of Golfers, being of the right size and weight, and splendidly painted. The marking is the very best for flight.

Per doz., **$3.50**

O. K. SILVERTOWN

The O. K. Silvertown is a new ball, made by the famous silvertown Company and surpasses in flight putting and regularity any ball in the market.

Per doz., **3.50**

VARDON FLYER

Vardon's own Ball, manufactured in England for him from "Special Gutta," is without doubt the longest flying ball in the market to-day. It is a Bramble-marked ball. Vardon claims for this marking a longer and truer flight than can be obtained from the smooth markings.

Per doz., **$3.50**

REMADE

Wright & Ditson "Remade" Balls are slightly smaller than the regular ball, and, as they are much finer seasoned golf balls, are just what the golfer needs for practice. Of medium size and weight, nicely painted. Made in Ocobo, Silvertown and Bramble marking.

Per doz., **$2.50**

OLD GOLF BALLS MADE NEW

Golf Balls made over. Per doz., **$1.00**

Allowance on old Balls in exchange for new, according to quality.

Ocobo Golf Balls, per doz., **$4.00**

Musselburgh Golf Balls, per doz., **$4.00**

GOLF GOODS

Golf Players who desire an up-to-date, well balanced, thoroughly seasoned Golf Club should use the . . .

A. H. Findlay Clubs

. . . . . which are made in the best style that science and experience can produce.

A. H. Findlay Drivers and Brassies, . Each, $2.50
A. H. Findlay Irons, ... " 2.00
Wright & Ditson Clubs, any style, . " 1.50

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